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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

### Population at 30th June, 1947 (Census)—

Metropolitan Area .... Males, 131,670 ; Females, 140,858 ; Total, 272,528.

State Total .... Males, 258,076 ; Females, 244,404 ; Total, 502,480.

### No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines†) from 1944.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period. (a)			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (b)	Mean Population. (a)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1944 ....	249,301	235,474	484,775	6,511	105.87	481,498
1945 ....	251,590	238,498	490,088	5,313	105.49	487,510
1946 ....	255,310	241,663	496,973	6,885	105.65	492,771
1947 ....	261,689	247,192	508,881	11,908	105.86	502,978
1948 ....	268,384	253,946	522,330	13,449	105.68	514,843
Quarters, 1949—						
First ....	269,912	255,945	525,857	3,527	105.46	524,094

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1947—20,000.

(a) Estimates prior to the 1947 Census include all surviving members of the defence services who enlisted in Western Australia. From 1st July, 1947, estimates include all service personnel located in Western Australia.

(b) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

### No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1944.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths. (Civilians only to 30-6-47).			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1944 ....	4,506	5,544	5,326	10,870	2,664	1,814	4,478	6,392	22.58	9.30	9.36	32.57
1945 ..	3,788	5,400	5,272	10,672	2,782	1,930	4,712	5,960	21.89	9.67	7.77	29.52
1946 ....	5,171	6,285	5,820	12,105	2,791	1,962	4,753	7,352	24.57	9.65	10.49	31.06
1947 ....	5,282	6,580	6,294	12,874	2,778	1,945	4,723	8,151	25.60	9.39	10.50	30.92
1948 ....	5,186	6,664	6,267	12,931	2,797	1,888	4,685	8,246	25.12	9.10	10.07	25.60
Quarters, 1949—												
First ....	1,339	1,650	1,650	3,300	640	456	1,096	2,204	25.54	8.48	10.36	28.18

## II.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1947.

*Final Count released by the Commonwealth Statistician.*

### No. 3.—Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia. (Exclusive of Full-blood Aborigines.)

Local Government Area.	Population.			Dwellings.*				
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.		Total.	Unoccu- pied.†	Total Dwellings.
				Private.	Other.			
<i>Municipalities.</i>								
Albany .....	2,253	2,506	4,759	1,235	40	1,275	86	1,361
Boulder .....	3,381	3,082	6,463	1,634	29	1,663	19	1,682
Bunbury .....	3,008	3,232	6,240	1,441	47	1,488	17	1,505
Busselton .....	486	522	1,008	232	12	244	8	252
Carnarvon .....	537	442	979	226	7	233	.....	233
Claremont .....	3,559	4,210	7,769	1,891	34	1,925	13	1,938
Collie .....	2,433	2,074	4,507	1,040	25	1,065	11	1,076
Cottesloe .....	3,862	4,395	8,257	2,222	46	2,268	20	2,288
East Fremantle .....	3,054	3,143	6,197	1,552	16	1,568	13	1,581
Fremantle .....	9,490	9,301	18,791	4,421	146	4,567	25	4,592
Geraldton .....	3,072	2,900	5,972	1,160	45	1,205	14	1,219
Guildford .....	1,098	1,119	2,217	552	12	564	6	570
Kalgoorlie .....	6,265	5,635	11,900	2,797	107	2,904	34	2,938
Midland Junction .....	3,104	3,078	6,182	1,463	18	1,481	13	1,494
Narrogin .....	1,230	1,328	2,558	604	13	617	.....	617
Northam .....	2,245	2,407	4,652	1,059	37	1,096	18	1,114
North Fremantle .....	1,439	1,507	2,946	691	9	700	10	710
Perth .....	47,327	51,563	98,890	22,624	1,009	23,633	115	23,748
Subiaco .....	8,611	10,178	18,789	4,876	55	4,931	15	4,946
Wagin .....	556	583	1,139	281	6	287	5	292
York .....	813	810	1,623	382	10	392	10	402
<i>Total, Municipalities</i> .....	107,823	114,015	221,838	52,383	1,723	54,106	452	54,558
<i>Road Districts.</i>								
Albany .....	810	726	1,536	438	1	439	13	452
Armadale-Kelmscott .....	2,186	2,067	4,253	1,073	16	1,089	66	1,155
Ashburton .....	279	118	397	73	7	80	.....	80
Augusta-Margaret River .....	1,568	1,222	2,790	767	10	777	60	837
Balingup .....	577	475	1,052	284	4	288	12	300
Bassendean .....	2,573	2,670	5,243	1,319	5	1,324	15	1,339
Bayswater .....	3,168	3,285	6,453	1,633	2	1,635	9	1,644
Belmont Park .....	2,887	2,825	5,712	1,376	10	1,386	16	1,402
Beverley .....	883	796	1,679	427	5	432	1	433
Black Range .....	105	69	174	47	3	50	.....	50
Bridgetown .....	1,418	1,190	2,608	677	13	690	33	723
Brookton .....	506	428	934	244	4	248	.....	248
Broome .....	572	449	1,021	187	18	205	.....	205
Broomehill .....	368	283	651	160	2	162	5	167
Bruce Rock .....	1,030	867	1,897	454	7	461	27	488
Bunbury .....	718	623	1,341	325	4	329	24	353
Canning .....	2,804	2,399	5,203	1,159	11	1,170	22	1,192
Capel .....	669	600	1,269	306	2	308	7	315
Carnamah .....	576	449	1,025	262	2	264	2	266
Chittering .....	556	429	985	272	3	275	11	286
Collie .....	1,178	1,025	2,203	520	7	527	4	531
Coolgardie .....	1,358	744	2,102	860	11	871	11	882
Corrigin .....	776	669	1,445	376	4	380	15	395
Cranbrook .....	441	334	775	207	1	208	5	213
Cuballing .....	363	314	677	183	2	185	6	191
Cue .....	1,520	974	2,494	580	26	606	.....	606
Cunderdin .....	1,300	1,145	2,445	590	11	601	15	616
Dalwallinu .....	973	730	1,703	385	6	391	3	394
Dandaragan .....	122	69	191	52	1	53	.....	53
Dardanup .....	674	551	1,225	309	2	311	10	321
Darling Range .....	2,095	2,018	4,113	1,069	14	1,083	53	1,136
Denmark .....	793	695	1,488	392	7	399	30	429
Dowerin .....	645	507	1,152	279	2	281	5	286
Drakesbrook .....	901	735	1,636	426	5	431	1	432
Dumbleyung .....	695	551	1,246	327	4	331	2	333
Dundas .....	1,596	1,245	2,841	804	20	824	16	840
Esperance .....	427	369	796	220	13	233	33	266
Fremantle .....	1,647	1,402	3,049	727	4	731	23	754
Gascoyne-Minilya .....	524	208	732	105	1	106	.....	106
Geraldton .....	623	410	1,033	265	1	266	.....	266
Gingin .....	374	377	751	152	3	155	7	162
Gnowangerup .....	838	682	1,520	367	4	371	12	383
Goomalling .....	694	526	1,220	289	5	294	8	302
Gosnells .....	2,291	2,114	4,405	1,112	7	1,119	23	1,142
Greenbushes .....	350	303	653	181	3	184	7	191
Greenough .....	309	225	534	126	3	129	.....	129
Hall's Creek .....	199	83	282	48	4	52	1	53
Harvey .....	3,123	2,466	5,589	1,546	24	1,570	46	1,616
Irwin .....	207	258	465	110	3	113	.....	113
Kalgoorlie .....	4,690	3,883	8,573	2,497	25	2,522	95	2,617
Katanning .....	1,526	1,635	3,161	762	12	774	19	793
Kellerberrin .....	1,110	966	2,076	494	10	504	21	525

\*For the purpose of the Census a "dwelling" is defined as a collection of rooms occupied by a household group living together as a family unit whether comprising the whole or only part of a home or other building.

† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the census.



## No. 3—Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia—continued.

Local Government Area.	Population.			Dwellings.*				
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.			Unoccupied.†	Total Dwellings.
				Private.	Other.	Total.		
Kent .....	336	238	574	162	3	165	....	165
Kojonup .....	856	737	1,593	429	3	432	11	443
Kondinin .....	514	372	886	251	5	256	1	257
Koorda .....	330	263	593	159	2	161	18	179
Kulin .....	528	347	875	230	3	233	12	245
Kununoppin-Trayning	462	372	834	198	5	203	2	205
Lake Grace .....	648	505	1,153	302	4	306	7	313
Leonora .....	1,055	663	1,718	513	24	537	27	564
Manjimup .....	3,568	2,756	6,324	1,703	21	1,724	47	1,771
Marble Bar .....	268	128	396	87	3	90	....	90
Marradong .....	745	530	1,275	368	7	375	5	380
Meekatharra .....	687	382	1,069	265	15	280	....	208
Melville .....	3,719	3,828	7,547	1,833	12	1,845	8	1,853
Menzies .....	502	181	683	277	9	286	4	290
Merredin .....	1,665	1,358	3,023	724	15	739	36	775
Mingenew .....	409	281	690	155	2	157	1	158
Moora .....	1,101	905	2,006	458	11	469	9	478
Morawa .....	548	395	943	237	3	240	9	249
Mosman Park .....	2,563	2,879	5,442	1,358	8	1,366	5	1,371
Mount Magnet .....	541	396	937	254	7	261	....	261
Mount Margaret .....	208	138	346	114	4	118	....	118
Mount Marshall .....	389	282	671	174	2	176	3	179
Mukinbudin .....	280	190	470	113	3	116	2	118
Mullewa .....	779	546	1,325	299	9	308	27	335
Mundaring .....	3,043	3,029	6,072	1,506	22	1,528	56	1,584
Murchison .....	166	62	228	27	....	27	3	30
Murray .....	2,168	1,950	4,118	1,163	27	1,190	138	1,328
Nannup .....	621	521	1,142	293	5	298	11	309
Narembeen .....	543	434	977	243	3	246	....	246
Narrogin .....	495	349	844	203	2	205	17	222
Nedlands .....	9,038	9,188	18,226	4,118	29	4,147	27	4,174
Northam .....	1,320	962	2,282	530	13	543	6	549
Northampton .....	786	683	1,469	349	6	355	59	414
Nullagine .....	154	45	199	48	2	50	....	50
Nungarin .....	428	285	713	184	3	187	2	189
Peppermint Grove .....	646	828	1,474	397	4	401	4	405
Perenjori .....	552	404	956	252	2	254	8	262
Perth .....	14,838	16,151	30,989	7,806	76	7,882	91	7,973
Phillips River .....	154	107	261	75	3	78	3	81
Pingelly .....	623	607	1,230	334	4	338	3	341
Plantagenet .....	1,279	1,100	2,379	610	8	618	18	636
Port Hedland .....	366	176	542	91	6	97	2	99
Preston .....	1,127	999	2,126	532	6	538	16	554
Quairading .....	785	639	1,424	342	4	346	1	347
Rockingham .....	921	859	1,780	544	7	551	345	896
Roebourne .....	228	90	318	60	6	66	....	66
Serpentine-Jarrahdale	943	766	1,709	434	7	441	13	454
Shark Bay .....	116	67	183	48	2	50	4	54
South Perth .....	7,402	7,864	15,266	3,881	26	3,907	18	3,925
Sussex .....	1,633	1,383	3,016	787	5	792	25	817
Swan .....	2,852	2,195	5,047	1,156	7	1,163	18	1,181
Tableland .....	160	36	196	23	1	24	....	24
Tambellup .....	320	275	595	162	2	164	14	178
Three Springs .....	405	325	730	152	4	156	1	157
Toodyay .....	660	577	1,237	319	6	325	12	337
Upper Blackwood .....	1,074	777	1,851	482	7	489	18	507
Upper Chapman .....	712	521	1,233	311	3	314	....	314
Upper Gascoyne .....	270	77	347	31	7	38	....	38
Victoria Plains .....	643	481	1,124	220	8	228	11	239
Wagin .....	429	377	806	217	....	217	2	219
Wandering .....	241	178	419	113	2	115	2	117
Wanneroo .....	575	372	947	256	3	259	18	277
West Arthur .....	500	376	876	243	1	244	4	248
West Kimberley .....	611	251	862	174	13	187	....	187
Westonia .....	310	237	547	138	7	145	3	148
Wickepin .....	633	520	1,153	284	6	290	6	296
Williams .....	510	423	933	214	3	217	3	220
Wiluna .....	600	465	1,065	288	10	298	25	323
Wongan-Ballidu .....	947	766	1,713	411	7	418	9	427
Woodanilling .....	357	340	697	132	2	134	3	137
Wyalkatchem .....	604	490	1,094	259	6	265	4	269
Wyndham .....	459	150	609	72	8	80	....	80
Yalgoo .....	240	163	403	103	4	107	....	107
Yilgarn .....	1,203	836	2,039	578	15	593	22	615
York .....	595	449	1,044	243	3	246	12	258
Total, Road Districts .....	147,601	130,060	277,661	69,944	967	70,911	2,085	72,996

\* For the purpose of the Census a "dwelling" is defined as a collection of rooms occupied by a household group living together as a family unit whether comprising the whole or only part of a home or other building.

† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the Census.



## No. 3.—Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia—continued.

## SUMMARY

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.*		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.†	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities .....	81,544	88,494	170,038	41,637	230	41,867
Road Districts .....	50,126	52,364	102,490	25,306	219	25,525
Total Metropolitan .....	131,670	140,858	272,528	66,943	449	67,392
Provincial :						
Municipalities .....	26,279	25,521	51,800	12,469	222	12,691
Rural—						
Road Districts .....	97,475	77,696	175,171	45,648	1,935	47,583
Migratory .....	2,652	329	2,981	.....	.....	.....
Total Census, 30th June, 1947 .....	258,076	244,404	502,480	125,060	2,606	127,666
Total Census, 30th June, 1933 .....	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	4,289	107,867

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† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the Census.

## III.—FINANCE.

## No. 4 —State Revenue, July, 1948 to March, 1949.

Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 months ended Mar., 1949.	Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 months ended Mar., 1949.
	£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£
<b>GOVERNMENTAL.</b>					<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES.</b>				
<i>Taxation.</i>					Bunbury Harb. Bd.	28,466	28,466	28,466	231,198
Commonwealth Reimbursement*	300,000	300,000	300,000	2,700,000	Fmle. Harb. Trust	25,512	64,956	49,928	274,879
Land Tax .....	2,355	16,956	24,517	70,542	Goldf. Water Supply	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totalisator Tax .....	23,531	14,525	17,912	131,648	State Abattoirs and	9,165	10,858	19,759	104,788
Stamp Duty .....	36,036	39,372	46,813	391,941	Saleyards .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Probate Duty .....	21,516	12,036	36,544	291,581	Met. Water Supply	54,566	56,881	37,263	627,488
Licenses .....	31,403	22,493	5,972	133,760	and Sewerage .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	414,841	405,382	431,758	3,719,472	Other Hydraulic	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Territorial.</i>					Undertakings .....	10,540	12,373	17,518	95,962
Land .....	30,341	33,105	43,170	274,845	Railways .....	386,340	426,441	458,293	3,898,944
Mining .....	3,136	5,273	7,144	32,607	State Ferries .....	1,189	1,182	1,059	8,754
Timber .....	14,063	14,385	11,563	139,291	State Batteries .....	6,252	4,233	4,932	47,789
Total .....	47,540	52,763	61,877	446,743	Caves House .....	2,268	1,930	2,076	12,950
<i>Law Courts</i>					Tramways .....	44,866	48,093	49,335	444,343
Depart'l Reimburse-	7,672	9,056	10,399	83,686	Total .....	569,164	655,413	668,629	5,747,095
ments, Fees, etc. ....	144,187	118,034	256,459	1,461,270	<b>STATE TRADING</b>				
Royal Mint .....	5,000	6,000	7,976	48,717	<b>CONCERNS.</b>				
Total .....	156,859	133,090	274,834	1,593,673	Profits Recovered ....	5,000	10,000	5,000	38,684
<i>Commonwealth.</i>					Recoup of Dep'tm'l	.....	.....	.....	.....
States Grants Acts	300,000	300,000	300,000	2,700,000	Charges, Interest,	843	655	21,159	41,276
Interest Contribu-	39,453	39,453	39,453	355,077	etc. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
tions .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Total .....	5,843	10,655	26,159	79,960
Total (Common-	339,453	339,453	339,453	3,055,077	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ....	1,533,700	1,596,756	1,802,710	14,642,020
wealth) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....					
Total (Govern-	958,693	930,688	1,107,922	8,814,965					
mental) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....					

\*Income Tax and Entertainment Tax Reimbursement.

## No. 5.—State Expenditure, July 1948, to March, 1949.

Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 months ended Mar., 1949.	Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 months ended Mar., 1949.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
Legislative Council	259	261	248	2,497	Constitution Acts ....	1,829	1,829	1,829	16,019
Legislative Assembly	340	446	340	3,502	Loan Acts ....	344,660	344,662	344,662	3,113,729
Joint House Com. ....	662	524	659	7,594	Auditor General ....	92	92	92	920
Joint Library Com. ....	9	8	9	287	Com. of Railways	224	250	250	1,873
Joint Printing Com. ....	776	780	800	7,795	Court of Arbitration	364	364	364	3,277
Total ....	2,046	2,019	2,056	21,675	Dairy Cattle Comp. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Departments.</i>					Fire Brigades Act	7,574	.....	.....	20,737
Premier's ....	2,149	2,273	2,145	20,387	Forests Act ....	7,889	6,801	6,260	72,049
Treasury ....	3,396	3,763	3,484	33,235	Judges' Pensions ....	179	144	215	1,612
Governor's Estab. ....	212	274	766	3,101	Mine Workers' Relief	2,605	2	2	7,895
London Agency ....	955	325	2,298	10,312	Native Admin. Act	.....	.....	.....	10,000
P.S. Commissioner	284	329	337	3,124	Parl'm'ty Allowances	6,678	6,684	6,763	60,534
Govt. Motor Cars ....	Cr. 389	327	173	1,093	Pensions ....	13,834	12,777	14,619	124,644
Audit ....	1,986	2,147	2,255	21,040	Police Benefit Fund	.....	.....	.....	1,978
Compassionate Al- lowances ....	47	546	238	3,312	Profiteering Preven- tion Act ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Government Stores	2,482	2,504	3,250	28,268	P.S. Commissioner	123	123	123	1,106
Taxation ....	.....	.....	.....	6,000	Royal Mint ....	.....	.....	.....	25,000
Superannuation Bd.	641	547	502	4,670	Stip. Magistrate ....	361	456	436	3,777
Printing ....	11,451	10,152	11,476	113,119	Superannuation Act	12,423	24,705	37,112	241,337
Tourist Bureau ....	516	1,709	623	9,543	Agent General ....	146	146	146	1,313
Literary and Scien- tific ....	1,270	1,270	3,002	18,052	University of W.A.	3,333	3,333	3,333	33,738
Miscellaneous ....	208,231	171,954	252,875	1,690,907	Pensions State Sav- ings Bank Trans- fer Act ....	250	.....	.....	250
Forests ....	6,245	6,879	7,262	62,215	Commonwealth Pen- sions ....	.....	Cr. 68	.....	Cr. 68
Public Works and Buildings ....	38,910	43,277	33,710	411,516	Govt. Employees' Pensions Act ....	.....	907	2,297	3,205
Town Planning ....	248	248	273	2,392	Total ....	402,564	403,207	418,503	3,744,925
Unemployment ....	118	107	129	1,119					
Lands and Surveys	13,042	14,139	17,463	132,744					
Farmers' Debts ....	31	31	33	308					
Agriculture ....	15,959	19,458	17,852	163,651					
College of Agriculture	1,784	1,593	2,144	19,998					
Labour ....	310	271	283	2,826					
Factories ....	823	1,202	1,201	9,965					
Arbitration Court ....	1,051	550	787	9,218					
Indust. Development	2,397	1,547	1,040	15,764					
Child Welfare ....	8,515	7,171	10,316	79,837					
Mines ....	15,575	13,542	16,255	143,824					
Medical ....	9,685	7,491	6,752	67,714					
Public Health ....	12,284	11,459	11,094	100,799					
Mental Hospitals ....	20,221	18,367	24,113	191,095					
Chief Secretary ....	2,879	3,022	4,143	31,040					
Registry and Friend- ly Societies ....	2,173	1,432	2,310	20,348					
Prisons ....	5,475	5,852	5,574	51,644	Goldfields Water Supply ....	31,243	22,580	23,781	196,555
Observatory ....	98	138	159	1,375	State Abattoirs ....	5,678	6,775	8,885	75,480
Education ....	107,506	116,043	200,032	1,312,927	Metropolitan Water Supply, etc. ....	16,550	18,550	17,700	170,758
Police ....	36,911	39,622	40,655	377,277	Other Hydraulic Undertakings ....	16,181	16,287	12,879	110,971
Crown Law ....	16,921	17,697	19,416	160,040	Railways ....	527,260	536,685	584,814	4,973,287
Licensing ....	284	229	268	2,553	Tramways ....	54,723	52,990	55,222	493,351
Native Affairs ....	10,500	10,500	10,500	58,500	State Ferries ....	1,018	1,577	1,447	10,798
Harbour and Light	4,328	4,330	5,060	39,205	State Batteries ....	5,756	6,497	7,196	63,413
Fisheries ....	1,099	1,513	2,476	13,006	Caves House ....	1,219	1,236	1,498	13,189
North-West Gener- ally ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Total ....	659,628	663,177	713,422	6,107,802
State Housing Commission ....	1,418	1,297	1,406	16,601	GRAND TOTAL ....	1,634,259	1,615,530	1,860,111	15,340,066
Total ....	570,021	547,127	726,130	5,465,664					

## No. 6.—\*Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year. ended 30th June.	Railways, Tram- ways, and Electric Power Station.	Har- bours, Rivers, Light- houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Build- ings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. (a)	Develop- ment of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Develop- ment of Agricul- ture. (b)	Immi- gration.	Miscel- laneous. (c)	Total. (d)
To 1943 ....	£ 28,972,881	£ 7,585,872	£ 3,183,327	£ 2,784,438	£ 18,767,153	£ 3,089,987	£ 27,735,154	£ 504,393	£ 7,267,648	£ 99,877,222
1944 ....	39,697	Cr. 71,613	.....	82,979	37,661	97,044	Cr. 92,592	.....	12,669	105,845
1945 ....	75,366	30,519	.....	120,395	74,836	137,868	Cr. 58,708	.....	166,626	546,902
1946 ....	174,984	37,609	.....	225,298	236,486	185,436	Cr. 94,871	.....	47,321	812,263
1947 ....	433,794	86,436	.....	386,101	726,741	253,830	Cr. 131,816	.....	288,541	2,043,627
1948 ....	1,073,759	158,232	.....	548,505	693,878	261,380	Cr. 276,497	.....	77,745	2,537,002
Total ....	30,770,481	7,827,057	3,183,327	4,147,716	20,523,122	4,025,545	27,080,670	504,393	7,860,550	105,922,861

(a) Including Irrigation and Country Water Supplies.

(b) Including operations of the Rural and Industries

Bank, and Land Settlement, etc.

(c) Including State Business Undertakings.

(d) Exclusive of Flotation

Expenses and Revenue Deficits.

\* Revised.

## No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1943, to 31st March, 1949.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£
1943-44 ....	3,420,908	349,859	4,934,878	1,997,045	1,563,056	1,323,430	13,589,176	478,271	28.41
1944-45 ....	3,502,072	348,542	4,780,818	2,113,906	1,831,060	1,377,432	13,953,830	484,720	28.79
1945-46 ....	3,612,276	354,460	4,665,321	2,057,039	1,882,470	2,335,991	14,407,557	489,982	29.40
1946-47 ....	4,453,098	526,373	4,459,926	1,513,626	1,681,420	2,346,432	14,980,875	497,006	30.14
1947-48 ....	4,984,190	601,005	5,054,679	1,680,839	1,939,165	3,450,432	17,710,310	508,860	34.80
1948-49—									
Sept. Qr.	1,100,831	152,559	1,382,242	460,168	551,971	612,609	4,260,380	....	....
Dec. Qr.	1,366,660	132,004	1,547,678	501,105	476,918	1,424,109	5,448,474	....	....
Mar. Qr.	1,251,981	162,180	1,413,368	522,495	564,783	1,018,359	4,933,166	....	....

## No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1943, to 31st March, 1949.

Period			Interest and Sink- ing Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
					Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1943-44	....	....	4,092,573	338,741	4,013,232	923,969	873,737	3,308,902	13,551,154	28.33
1944-45	....	....	4,125,388	392,578	4,046,200	987,831	888,944	3,508,399	13,949,340	28.78
1945-46	....	....	4,083,814	418,410	4,283,269	1,131,418	1,002,520	3,488,126	14,407,557	29.40
1946-47	....	....	4,005,878	499,099	4,783,144	651,613	1,223,746	3,864,947	15,028,427	30.24
1947-48	....	....	4,044,269	553,835	6,246,659	753,465	1,648,768	4,815,396	18,062,392	35.50
1948-49—										
Sept. Qr.	....	....	1,036,312	135,524	1,769,029	197,192	460,029	1,345,407	4,943,493	....
Dec. Qr.	....	....	1,043,433	143,954	1,887,065	219,438	429,318	1,563,465	5,286,673	....
Mar. Qr.	....	....	1,033,984	131,352	1,812,418	224,533	423,581	1,484,032	5,109,900	....

## No. 9.—Public Debt, 1944 to 1948 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1944 ....	43,770,640	2,015,436	50,692,219	96,478,295	3.57	70,159	96,408,136	200.2
1945 ....	43,741,773	2,015,436	50,137,676	95,894,885	3.56	127,093	95,767,792	196.4
1946 ....	39,032,112	2,015,436	55,878,383	96,925,931	3.32	503,996	96,421,935	195.8
1947 ....	39,001,170	2,015,436	57,985,695	99,002,301	3.25	545,284	98,457,017	195.9
1948 ....	38,985,970	2,037,436	59,251,335	100,274,741	3.23	154,496	100,120,245	194.3

## No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1943.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative).§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
	£	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1943-44 ....	20,346,899	13,786,931	6,559,968	402,267	56,662	34,906	301,225	25,790,714	85.619	53.56
1944-45 ....	21,262,769	15,826,571	5,436,198	515,525	52,906	27,237	316,565	31,763,170	100.337	64.13
1945-46 ....	32,917,664	26,974,891	5,942,773	583,138	65,909	37,899	340,737	33,289,087	112.371	77.74
1946-47 ....	26,140,983	28,426,316	b 2,285,333	621,383	53,314	42,865	349,091	36,625,137	104.911	72.89
1947-48 ....	26,773,839	27,810,784	b 1,036,945	594,410	58,998	49,380	358,709	36,182,591	100.869	70.22
1948-49—										
Sept. Qr.	6,741,480	6,679,293	62,187	†	12,582	15,554	355,737	36,244,778	101.886	....
Dec. Qr.	7,027,849	6,974,264	53,585	†	11,030	8,415	358,352	36,298,363	101.292	....
Mar. Qr.	7,246,389	6,894,793	351,596	†	14,405	12,163	360,594	36,649,959	101.360	....

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. (b) Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.

§ At end of period.

† Available annually.

**No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—**

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1944	2,830	2,763	2,661	2,840	2,774
1945	2,904	2,706	2,841	3,157	2,907
1946	3,655	3,411	3,691	3,787	3,637
1947	4,205	4,056	4,058	4,987	4,341
1948	5,252	5,264	5,184	6,354	5,519
1949	6,750	.....	.....	.....	.....

**No. 12—Cheque Paying Banks†—Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.**

*Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.*

Period.	Deposits.						Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.
	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.				Aus-tralian Govts.	Other.	Total.	
	Aus-tralian Govts.	Other.	Aus-tralian Govts.	Other.		Total.				
				Current.	Fixed.					
1946-47*	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	%
1947-48	845	24,599	901	9,900	36,245	22,694	22,694	62.61		
1948-49	1,192	29,124	919	9,761	40,996	24,382	24,382	59.47		
September Quarter	1,233	31,391	24	978	9,974	43,600	25,380	25,380	58.21	
December Quarter	1,219	35,124	1,087	10,337	47,767	27,223	27,223	56.99		
March Quarter	1,341	42,127	1,078	10,685	55,231	25,290	25,290	47.60		

† Seven Trading Banks, The Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division), and Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia. \* Figures Revised.

**No. 13.—Seven Trading Banks\*—Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.**

*Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.*

Year.	Deposits.				Advances.			
	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1944	26,148	26,336	25,909	26,698	15,473	15,217	15,358	15,343
1945	28,948	28,816	27,544	29,300	14,610	14,950	15,787	16,399
1946	31,886	31,650	30,653	30,850	15,717	16,201	17,145	18,299
1947	33,267	33,356	32,378	33,685	17,738	17,819	18,755	19,719
1948	37,747	39,118	37,815	41,674	18,002	17,964	19,081	19,422
1949	47,560	.....	.....	.....	17,299	.....	.....	.....

\* Viz., Bank of Adelaide, Bank of Australasia, Bank of New South Wales, Commercial Bank of Australia, English Scottish and Australian Bank, National Bank of Australasia, and Union Bank of Australia.

**No. 14—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1943.**

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	
1943-44	7,690	3,117,305	2,232	1,785,822	5,707
1944-45	10,436	4,123,163	3,037	3,031,985	5,917
1945-46	15,124	6,501,349	6,633	5,690,020	7,984
1946-47	18,615	9,568,890	10,566	9,409,085	9,799
1947-48	17,371	9,392,664	10,587	10,203,459	10,419
1948-49—					
September Quarter	4,668	2,482,010	2,803	2,669,586	2,563
December Quarter	5,119	2,690,974	2,614	2,696,873	2,297
March Quarter	4,561	2,898,896	2,326	2,373,568	2,514
Months—					
January	1,314	690,986	672	709,340	699
February	1,529	994,138	793	758,432	866
March	1,718	1,213,772	861	905,796	949



## IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1948.

## ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle .....	8	20,870	199	1,041,977	21	52,120	203	983,740	31	83,627	462	2,182,334
Albany .....	1	4,755	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	36,885	2	6,066	15	47,706
Broome .....	3	6,651	.....	.....	7	13,727	1	1,111	20	29,219	31	50,708
Bunbury .....	.....	.....	9	32,504	.....	.....	2	6,030	24	63,859	35	102,393
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	15,811	8	15,811
Carnarvon .....	2	4,434	2	4,337	10	18,280	.....	.....	33	39,689	47	66,740
Derby .....	.....	.....	4	8,674	2	4,562	.....	.....	13	21,611	19	34,847
Esperance .....	1	4,825	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3,579	1	4,800	4	13,204
Geraldton .....	2	9,694	5	18,596	1	2,281	.....	.....	37	71,770	45	102,341
Onslow .....	4	10,295	.....	.....	5	10,285	1	1,111	29	38,129	39	59,820
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	12,718	.....	.....	23	28,802	31	41,520
Port Hedland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3,442	.....	.....	23	27,075	25	30,517
Wyndham .....	.....	.....	2	10,217	1	6,121	5	10,285	8	16,008	16	42,631
Yampi .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2,322	43	18,914	45	21,236

## CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle .....	21	53,137	235	1,187,806	13	23,063	143	793,570	47	112,908	459	2,170,484
Albany .....	1	3,328	5	24,173	.....	.....	3	10,380	7	14,139	16	52,020
Broome .....	1	2,217	4	8,868	8	13,680	.....	.....	17	25,602	30	50,367
Bunbury .....	5	18,074	5	13,541	3	12,101	15	39,494	7	24,908	35	102,118
Busselton .....	.....	.....	1	2,382	6	10,836	1	2,593	.....	.....	8	15,811
Carnarvon .....	3	6,554	2	4,810	9	15,897	.....	.....	33	39,415	47	66,676
Derby .....	.....	.....	1	2,217	4	5,714	1	1,123	13	25,793	19	34,847
Esperance .....	.....	.....	2	9,625	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3,579	4	13,204
Geraldton .....	8	17,848	16	53,461	4	9,124	.....	.....	17	27,277	45	107,210
Onslow .....	2	4,434	3	9,023	9	14,791	.....	.....	25	31,572	39	59,820
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	1	2,120	10	17,160	.....	.....	18	22,366	29	41,640
Port Hedland .....	.....	.....	1	2,120	7	12,557	.....	.....	17	15,840	25	30,517
Wyndham .....	1	4,777	1	5,440	.....	.....	7	13,727	6	12,516	15	36,460
Yampi .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2,281	6	10,226	38	8,727	45	21,234

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1938-39 .....	916	4,251,368	930	4,326,529	1,846	8,577,897
1943-44* .....	382	1,585,935	385	1,579,656	767	3,165,591
1944-45* .....	388	1,590,820	382	1,528,336	770	3,119,156
1945-46* .....	470	2,378,266	490	2,472,948	960	4,851,214
1946-47 .....	541	2,532,759	572	2,646,285	1,113	5,179,044
1947-48 .....	742	3,379,161	753	3,433,439	1,495	6,812,600
Six months ended December, 1948 .....	449	2,161,368	453	2,190,699	902	4,352,067

\* Excluding Public Vessels under Control of Defence Authorities.

† Revised.



## 17.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State.

Year ended 30th June.	Discharged.			Shipped.			Total.		
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1939 ....	749,216	340,190	66,262	957,209	117,816	64,170	1,706,425	458,006	130,432
1944 ....	474,294	441,622	101,917	553,331	189,187	102,466	1,027,625	630,809	204,333
1945 ....	639,786	372,504	76,291	630,796	388,474	77,371	1,270,582	760,978	153,662
1946 ....	624,631	405,966	79,582	496,722	323,200	62,655	1,121,353	729,166	142,237
1947 ....	657,513	404,491	65,310	474,597	199,826	60,439	1,132,110	604,317	125,749
1948 ....	741,289	419,997	66,452	898,944	155,844	57,950	1,640,233	575,841	124,402

## No. 18.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1949.

Port.	Discharged.			Shipped.			Total.		
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Fremantle	608,069	330,353	24,083	360,290	47,551	25,861	968,359	377,904	49,944
Albany ....	6,320	7,194	30	620	835	6	6,940	8,029	36
Broome ....	265	73	3,646	536	13	2,085	801	86	5,731
Bunbury ....	35,225	....	....	89,412	30,557	....	124,637	30,557	....
Busselton	....	....	....	....	10,707	....	....	10,707	....
Carnarvon	538	10	5,863	441	21	4,456	979	31	10,319
Derby ....	596	....	3,659	....	....	2,130	596	....	5,789
Esperance	15,856	1,498	....	....	....	....	15,856	1,498	....
Geraldton	44,661	....	503	63,723	1,245	587	108,384	1,245	1,090
Onslow ....	3,580	55	1,626	282	7	1,814	3,862	62	3,440
Point Sam- son ....	299	14	3,719	21	....	2,034	320	14	5,753
* Port Hed- land ....	356	14	4,386	183	1	3,604	539	15	7,990
Wyndham	371	47	4,949	6,937	25	2,159	7,308	72	7,108
Yampi ....	....	....	1,841	....	....	182	....	....	2,023
Total ....	716,136	339,258	54,305	522,445	90,962	44,918	1,238,581	430,220	99,223

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

## No. 19.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Twelve months ended 30th June, 1948				Nine months ended 31st March, 1949.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Sales Tax	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Sales Tax.	Total.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Fremantle	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Perth ....	2,720,065	4,596,019	141,483	7,457,567	2,299,454	3,831,097	111,975	6,242,526
Albany ....	79,946	17	149	80,112	66,526	....	39	66,565
Bunbury ....	281	175	55	511	233	247	26	506
Esperance	8,773	80	....	8,853	8,438	....	....	8,438
Geraldton	82,464	35,955	22	118,441	68,995	23,874	57	92,926
Onslow ....	....	....	....	....	792	....	....	792
Other ....	794	....	55	849	22,105	....	1,918	24,023
Total ....	2,892,323	4,632,246	141,764	7,666,333	2,466,543	3,855,218	114,015	6,435,776

## VI.—TRADE.

*Note.*—The value of all Overseas Imports has been recomputed to Australian Currency, F.O.B. Port of Shipment, in accordance with the revised basis of valuation for duty purposes now operative.

### No. 20.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47	1947-48
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom ....	2,652,934	1,096,149	1,356,665	2,220,989	3,962,064	7,679,413
Other States of Commonwealth....	12,051,989	12,493,709	12,597,452	15,022,170	19,622,867	23,845,519
New Zealand ....	35,710	14,850	15,784	29,679	40,075	35,196
Other British ....	1,207,544	1,220,209	1,548,768	1,694,157	2,615,628	4,044,585
Total, British ....	15,948,177	14,824,917	15,518,669	18,966,995	26,240,634	35,604,713
Foreign Countries ....	2,732,361	2,268,313	2,471,323	2,615,555	4,222,913	7,007,887
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages) ....	121,419	106,107	49,365	45,599	127,550	207,681
Grand Total ....	18,801,957	17,199,337	18,039,357	21,628,149	30,591,097	42,819,781
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population ....	40.270	35.961	37.216	44.141	61.551	84.148

### No. 21.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom ....	7,229,141	4,356,109	3,403,176	5,772,902	6,119,736	20,396,519
Other States of Commonwealth....	5,407,517	6,735,954	5,766,335	5,831,009	5,729,459	5,799,708
New Zealand ....	103,652	16,046	132	28,403	129,767	106,726
Other British ....	1,454,189	3,386,894	5,437,025	6,920,609	7,665,826	13,522,857
Total, British ....	14,194,499	14,495,003	14,606,668	18,552,923	19,644,788	39,825,810
Foreign Countries ....	8,287,651	3,218,950	3,442,467	6,623,659	9,080,414	14,668,619
Destination Unknown ....	...	281,555	99,836	112,695	11,726	...
For Orders (Lost at Sea) ....	...	163,121	...	...	...	...
Ships' Stores ....	524,260	1,373,517	1,254,062	1,255,603	983,087	1,236,801
Grand Total ....	23,006,410	19,532,146	19,403,033	26,544,880	29,720,015	55,731,230
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ....	49.275	40.839	40.029	54.175	59.798	109.522

### No. 22.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1948.							
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Australian ....	8,735,727	10,599,086	1,286,701	2,610,348	463,857	149,800	23,845,519
Oversea ....	363,563	1,310,364	32,414	109,435	781	2,401	1,818,958
Total ....	9,099,290	11,909,450	1,319,115	2,719,783	464,638	152,201	25,664,477
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1948.							
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Western Australian ....	1,914,212	1,724,572	51,032	1,101,583	276,094	103,846	5,171,339
Other Australian ....	91,976	136,597	4,302	88,770	517	31,680	353,842
Oversea ....	50,484	108,861	4,036	78,116	20,500	12,530	274,527
Total ....	2,056,672	1,970,030	59,370	1,268,469	297,111	148,056	5,799,708
IMPORTS—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1949.							
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Australian ....	7,536,639	9,597,425	1,267,340	2,675,242	654,860	86,563	21,818,069
Oversea ....	155,231	855,999	33,935	49,727	126	1,574	1,096,592
Total ....	7,691,870	10,453,424	1,301,275	2,724,969	654,986	88,137	22,914,661
EXPORTS*—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1949.							
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Western Australian ....	736,600	1,084,174	74,327	815,196	48,565	123,536	2,882,398
Other Australian ....	53,153	103,185	4,566	56,132	175	34,154	251,365
Oversea ....	59,954	130,792	12,197	24,503	41	23,040	250,527
Total ....	849,707	1,318,151	91,090	895,831	48,781	180,730	3,384,290

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

# No. 23.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

(Revised.—See note at head of page 14.)

Class No.	Name of Class.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	Nine months ended 31st Mar., 1949.
		£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	803,685	589,593	576,492	707,800	817,268	1,020,398	850,343
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,794,854	1,635,533	1,658,629	2,122,054	2,703,180	3,708,843	3,266,883
III.	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	332,952	307,102	242,120	266,116	324,321	339,964	273,923
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	918,112	1,929,789	1,593,278	1,859,206	2,437,322	1,447,259	1,028,080
V.	Live Animals	203,684	95,221	131,939	197,909	211,113	259,398	142,712
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	52,749	114,575	97,585	47,972	61,389	100,097	303,942
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	136,442	130,160	157,151	194,632	261,818	313,214	273,115
VIII.a	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	283,959	525,333	970,735	709,284	787,724	1,399,425	1,334,125
VIII.b	Textiles	1,022,656	1,094,593	1,326,165	1,567,774	2,247,029	3,775,999	3,238,707
VIII.c	Apparel	1,883,251	1,268,934	1,286,559	1,466,128	2,330,348	3,341,589	3,459,241
IX.	Oils, Fats and Waxes	1,191,799	1,889,958	1,479,310	1,686,558	2,229,547	4,082,018	3,544,300
X.	Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	161,085	136,369	193,956	226,255	311,609	473,964	389,984
XI.	Pigments and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	200,938	310,391	225,561	545,971	428,941	398,195	482,376
XII.a	Rocks and Metal Manufactures	2,996,222	1,909,917	1,835,035	2,432,818	4,569,416	7,131,878	6,192,689
XII.b	Metals and Metal Manufactures	2,293,628	1,480,720	1,874,030	624,344	946,036	1,080,739	1,703,625
XII.c	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances				1,820,803	2,936,146	4,093,975	4,240,996
XIII.a	Machines and Machinery	376,710	289,059	364,875	635,228	652,336	1,037,664	946,431
XIII.b	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	98,542	75,141	80,620	101,496	97,508	101,501	94,158
XIV.	Leather and Leather Manufactures	264,327	160,086	194,663	220,950	394,829	345,508	434,739
XV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	249,304	219,711	211,293	296,629	424,413	557,196	458,022
XVI.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, etc.	298,453	415,683	514,663	506,983	797,718	960,779	843,092
XVI.a	Pulp, Paper and Board	367,357	302,963	318,987	342,549	579,108	812,736	694,948
XVI.b	Paper Manufactures and Stationery	153,859	56,350	70,527	143,153	344,049	474,806	435,299
XVII.	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	102,292	95,509	73,734	108,715	207,124	331,476	329,530
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	1,413,403	1,318,270	1,634,095	1,966,160	2,252,507	2,539,403	2,238,716
XIX.	Drugs, Fertilisers and Chemicals	1,201,663	848,377	927,355	830,662	1,238,298	1,791,757	1,566,840
XX.	Miscellaneous	31	....	....	....	....	....	5,961
XXI	Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	Total Imports	18,801,957	17,199,337	18,039,357	21,628,149	30,591,097	42,819,781	38,772,777

No. 24.—\* Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, and of Ships' Stores ; also total Production of Coal.

Article.				1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	Nine months ended March, 1949.
Beef	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	16,501,339	3,184,931	2,651,186	9,508,999	14,016,341	14,005,410	15,050,685
			Value .... £A	248,321	94,923	84,146	278,635	345,287	301,878	349,403
Mutton and Lamb	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	11,774,994	14,691,304	8,824,161	5,001,813	8,997,059	11,197,846	9,779,649
			Value .... £A	318,927	381,370	204,844	137,530	204,434	292,167	342,133
Pork	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	1,278,045	3,456,855	3,740,724	7,497,152	2,879,603	668,757	1,012,528
			Value .... £A	39,883	119,123	127,203	272,570	123,915	26,604	65,734
Meat in Tins	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	39,455	202,567	2,907,984	3,032,219	2,768,730	2,850,627	3,093,445
			Value .... £A	2,283	14,092	189,856	203,371	162,637	157,160	121,975
Butter	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	4,133,697	2,025,170	2,124,518	2,828,434	2,028,660	4,502,304	4,497,565
			Value .... £A	231,102	131,195	184,738	250,767	191,392	499,871	514,975
Eggs in Shell	....	....	Quantity.... doz.	734,900	....	27,600	330,880	1,169,834	1,491,372	1,984,265
			Value .... £A	45,704	....	3,270	28,005	103,672	160,526	242,930
Wheat	....	....	Quantity.... Cental	13,568,115	7,233,978	14,153,759	8,106,154	4,081,479	11,586,971	6,054,451
			Value .... £A	3,027,703	2,906,348	7,477,402	5,848,105	4,481,773	16,904,254	8,614,189
Flour	....	....	Quantity.... Cental	1,780,586	2,137,181	2,037,925	2,338,839	2,593,983	2,799,915	1,959,604
			Value .... £A	582,495	1,171,856	1,252,413	2,333,436	3,814,214	5,663,154	4,113,390
Fruit, Fresh	....	....	Quantity.... Cental	572,548	44,675	52,127	139,060	359,231	345,039	111,898
			Value .... £A	587,701	48,231	65,914	243,877	722,723	843,867	261,306
Hides and Skins	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	367,939	340,133	268,699	636,988	1,065,602	1,024,151	814,909
			Value .... £A	68,408,797	68,663,427	52,057,795	108,180,425	75,186,771	80,204,830	72,683,476
Wool	....	Greasy	Quantity.... lb.	3,035,899	5,420,995	4,041,137	8,567,873	7,780,467	13,900,549	15,509,526
		Scoured	Quantity.... lb.	3,605,920	4,618,630	4,885,497	11,746,396	17,456,798	16,072,580	9,906,787
			Value .... £A	234,681	458,592	512,302	1,389,157	2,479,906	2,721,435	2,230,007
Pearls and Shell	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	110,777	304	3,789	60,048	186,302	196,106	186,302
Tanning Bark	....	....	Value .... £A	17,842	1,294	2,795	4,872	12,056	9,556	2,134
Tin Ore	....	....	Value .... £A	5,523	3,075	2,519	4,021	6,060	8,523	14,320
Timber	....	....	Value .... £A	721,941	613,994	570,028	722,061	863,140	1,099,073	775,179
Sandalwood	....	....	Value .... £A	34,571	....	7,584	100,616	35,571	20,309	20,309
Gold, Uncoined	....	....	Value .... £A	10,709,875	3,698,821	12,425	29,856	80,736	3,878,645	42,096
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.	....	....	Value .... £A	22,632	16,022	17,079	19,581	23,716	39,368	30,490
All Other Articles	....	....	Value .... £A	2,136,351	2,738,261	3,132,201	4,307,199	6,114,534	6,731,971	5,764,891
Total	....	....	Value .... £A	22,482,150	18,158,629	18,148,971	25,289,277	28,736,928	54,494,429	40,016,198
Ships' Stores	....	....	Value .... £A	524,260	1,373,517	1,254,062	1,255,603	983,087	1,236,801	1,780,884
Total Exports	....	....	Value .... £A	23,006,410	19,532,146	19,403,033	26,544,880	29,720,015	55,731,230	41,797,082
Collie Coa.	....	Mined	Tons	588,904	526,019	571,648	575,500	673,431	719,750	563,967
		Value	£A	371,713	523,724	598,694	632,180	771,351	847,082	678,058
		Bunkered (a)	Tons	9,420	1,336	3,326	1,169	3,889	7,844	1,199

(a) Included in Coal Production. \* Items revised to exclude Ships' Stores.



# No. 25.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1948.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
Fremantle	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Albany	247,784	72,443,843	75,329	15,976,023	23,827	7,453,400	256	54,830	271,611	79,897,243	75,585	16,030,853
Broome	158	45,724	65	20,444	....	....	....	....	158	45,724	65	20,444
Bunbury	216	66,646	100	21,283	....	....	....	....	216	66,646	100	21,283
Carnarvon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Derby	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geraldton	323	124,236	....	....	....	....	....	....	323	124,236	....	....
Onslow	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Point Samson	197	70,981	....	....	....	....	....	....	197	70,981	....	....
Port Hedland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	Quantity	....	248,678	72,751,430	75,494	16,017,750	23,827	7,453,400	256	54,830	272,505	80,204,830
	Value	£A	12,790,082	2,705,494	1,110,467	15,941	13,900,549	2,721,435				

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Fremantle	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Albany	228,783	68,943,520	45,987	9,872,840	9,275	3,030,659	157	33,947	238,058	71,974,179	46,144	9,906,787
Broome	1,035	298,055	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,035	298,055	....	....
Bunbury	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Derby	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geraldton	491	173,391	....	....	....	....	....	....	491	173,391	....	....
Onslow	307	118,108	....	....	....	....	....	....	307	118,108	....	....
Point Samson	116	34,815	....	....	....	....	....	....	116	34,815	....	....
Port Hedland	245	84,928	....	....	....	....	....	....	245	84,928	....	....
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	Quantity	....	230,977	69,652,817	45,987	9,872,840	9,275	3,030,659	157	33,947	240,252	72,683,476
	Value	£A	15,048,203	2,223,082	461,323	6,925	15,509,526	2,230,007				



**No. 26—Summary of Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1949.**

Articles.	Quantity				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.</b>							
Meats, Poultry and Game—					£A	£A	£A
Preserved by Cold Process :							
Beef .....	lb.	15,042,102	8,583	15,050,685	348,796	607	349,403
Mutton and Lamb .....	lb.	9,522,805	256,844	9,779,649	333,179	8,954	342,133
Pork .....	lb.	973,583	38,945	1,012,528	62,773	2,961	65,734
Poultry .....	Pair.	147,836	1,432	149,268	153,478	1,349	154,827
Rabbits and Hares .....	Pair.	623,752	1,636	625,388	106,440	221	106,661
Bacon and Hams .....	lb.	584,007	79,998	664,005	56,671	7,806	64,477
Preserved in Tins .....	lb.	3,055,154	180,095	3,235,249	120,372	11,051	131,423
Sausage Casings .....	cwt.	574	1,512	2,086	10,605	12,586	23,191
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. ....	lb.	6,148,249	13,014	6,161,263	349,134	688	349,822
Butter .....	lb.	4,392,209	105,356	4,497,565	504,087	10,888	514,975
Eggs in Shell .....	doz.	1,983,865	400	1,984,265	242,890	40	242,930
Eggs not in Shell .....	lb.	1,278,200	18,196	1,296,396	110,476	3,062	113,538
Honey .....	lb.	1,628,508	456	1,628,964	59,764	33	59,797
Fish (including Shellfish)—							
Fresh, Frozen, Smoked, Dried, or Salted .....	lb.	988,996	116,009	1,105,005	177,043	7,787	184,830
Preserved in Tins .....	lb.	90,663	1,285,538	1,376,201	8,250	111,225	119,475
Potted or Concentrated .....	lb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104,112	9,791	113,903
<b>Total Class I. ....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>2,748,070</b>	<b>189,049</b>	<b>2,937,119</b>
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.</b>							
Wheat .....	cental	6,052,170	2,281	6,054,451	8,612,481	1,708	8,614,189
Oats .....	cental	238,717	125	238,842	166,002	82	166,084
Flour (Wheaten) .....	cental	1,953,941	5,663	1,959,604	4,107,785	5,605	4,113,390
Prepared Breakfast Foods .....	lb.	8,540,344	14,988	8,555,332	193,844	147	193,991
Vegetables, Fresh—							
Onions .....	cwt.	58,499	898	59,397	65,012	1,129	66,141
Potatoes .....	cwt.	116,612	140,227	256,639	100,246	100,066	200,312
Tomatoes .....	cental	8,099	27,341	35,440	24,067	115,591	139,658
Other .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44,984	11,889	56,873
Fruits, Fresh—							
Oranges .....	cental	12,096	476	12,572	27,349	1,006	28,355
Apples .....	cental	81,380	6,073	87,453	168,887	11,763	180,650
Grapes .....	cental	5,995	.....	5,995	33,924	.....	33,924
Other .....	cental	5,394	484	5,878	17,224	1,153	18,377
Fruits, Dried—							
Currants .....	lb.	646,452	1,489,880	2,136,332	15,116	57,049	72,165
Other .....	lb.	190,544	17,840	208,384	10,778	1,147	11,925
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid .....	lb.	102,395	48,812	151,207	3,245	1,700	4,945
Fruits, Pulped .....	lb.	80,045	1,137	81,182	4,463	93	4,556
Fruit Juices and Fruit Syrups .....	gal.	59,411	13,365	72,776	31,615	7,371	38,986
Jams and Jellies .....	lb.	216,748	22,944	239,692	8,463	837	9,300
Confectionery .....	lb.	244,605	914,878	1,159,483	12,248	99,485	111,733
Aerated and Mineral Waters .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	459	23	482
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	548,419	75,055	623,504
<b>TOTAL, CLASS II. ....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>14,196,611</b>	<b>492,929</b>	<b>14,689,540</b>
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>							
Ale and Beer .....	gal.	3,780	69,067	72,847	1,378	30,315	31,693
Wine .....	gal.	45,184	57,016	102,200	12,967	32,883	45,850
Other Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors .....	gal.	248	1,346	1,594	428	2,305	2,733
<b>TOTAL, CLASS III. ....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>14,773</b>	<b>65,503</b>	<b>80,276</b>
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>							
Tobacco, Unmanufactured .....	lb.	.....	228,677	228,677	.....	45,868	45,868
Tobacco, Manufactured .....	lb.	.....	65,763	65,763	.....	47,313	47,313
Cigarettes .....	lb.	.....	24,881	24,881	.....	36,669	36,669
Cigars and Snuff .....	lb.	.....	540	540	.....	1,461	1,461
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IV. ....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>131,311</b>	<b>131,311</b>
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>							
Cattle .....	No.	397	.....	397	3,642	.....	3,642
Horses .....	No.	6	34	40	200	20,209	20,409
Sheep .....	No.	58,143	2,521	60,664	128,033	5,957	133,990
Other Live Animals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,783	273	10,056
<b>TOTAL, CLASS V. ....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>141,658</b>	<b>26,439</b>	<b>168,097</b>

\*Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 26.—Summary of Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1949—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.					£A	£A	£A
Hides and Skins—							
Kangaroo .....	No.	65,067	98,422	163,489	24,812	36,114	60,926
Rabbit and Hare .....	lb.	148,519	117,822	266,341	30,012	15,732	45,744
Other Furred Skins .....	No.	6,545	122	6,667	1,122	80	1,152
Cattle and Calf .....	No.	10,099	28,544	38,643	40,774	15,706	56,480
Sheep and Lamb .....	No.	1,053,042	8,564	1,061,606	641,181	3,799	644,980
Wool, Greasy .....	lb.	69,652,817	3,030,659	72,683,476	15,048,203	461,323	15,509,526
Wool, Scoured .....	lb.	9,872,840	33,947	9,906,787	2,223,082	6,925	2,230,007
Pearlshell .....	cwt.	8,011	16	8,027	180,777	150	180,927
Other Animal Substances .....					14,136	8,170	22,306
TOTAL, CLASS VI. ....					18,204,099	547,949	18,752,048
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.							
Subterranean Clover Seed .....	lb.	....	73,416	73,416	....	6,543	6,543
Flax Fibre .....	cwt.	....	4,134	4,134	....	49,080	49,080
Tanning Bark .....	cwt.	22	2,755	2,777	119	2,015	2,134
Other Vegetable Substances .....					235,260	71,164	306,424
TOTAL, CLASS VII. ....					235,379	128,802	364,181
CLASS VIII. (a).—YARNS AND MANU- FACTURED FIBRES .....					827	13,449	14,276
CLASS VIII. (b).—TEXTILES.							
Piece Goods, Woollen .....					....	34,969	34,969
Other Textiles .....					8,294	54,576	62,870
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b) .....					8,294	89,545	97,839
CLASS VIII. (c).—APPAREL.							
Footwear .....					314	49,787	50,101
Other Apparel and Attire .....					16,267	58,492	74,759
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c) .....					16,581	108,279	124,860
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.							
Animals Oils and Fats—Edible .....	lb.	670,533	74,040	744,573	32,198	2,015	34,213
Tallow—Inedible .....	cwt.	8,269	21,973	30,242	48,002	37,259	85,261
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .....					9,116	23,569	32,685
TOTAL CLASS IX. ....					89,316	62,843	152,159
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES .....					834	8,821	9,655
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (IN- CLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.							
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre .....	cwt.	5,262	11,233	16,495	13,653	47,530	61,183
Felspar .....	cwt.	....	13,269	13,269	....	3,314	3,314
Kyanite .....	cwt.	599	457	1,056	270	179	449
Ores and Concentrates—							
Tantalite-Columbite .....	cwt.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Antimony .....	cwt.	43	28	71	55	89	144
Silver, Silver-Lead, and Lead .....	cwt.	39,086	....	39,086	107,529	....	107,529
Tin .....	cwt.	....	773	773	....	14,320	14,320
Gold .....	cwt.	1,520	6,335	7,855	6,186	40,815	47,001
Other Rocks, Minerals, etc. ....					11,041	5,684	16,725
TOTAL, CLASS XI. ....					138,734	111,931	250,665
CLASS XII. (a).—METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES.							
Motor Cars and Parts .....					2,230	42,866	45,096
Metals and Metal Manufactures .....					77,621	168,500	246,121
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) ....					79,851	211,366	291,217
CLASS XII. (b).—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIP- MENT, ETC. ....					2,481	79,226	81,707

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

**No. 26.—Summary of Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1949—continued.**

Article.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<b>CLASS XII. (c).—MACHINES AND MACHINERY.</b>					£A	£A	£A
Agricultural, Horticultural and Viti- cultural Implements and Machinery	....	....	....	....	24	8,555	8,579
Other Machines and Machinery	....	....	....	....	45,853	178,822	224,675
<b>TOTAL CLASS XII. (c)</b>	....	....	....	....	45,877	187,377	233,254
<b>CLASS XIII. (a).—RUBBER AND RUB- BER MANUFACTURES</b>	....	....	....	....	2,104	7,740	9,844
<b>CLASS XIII. (b).—LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES.</b>							
Leather	....	....	....	....	40,164	79,288	119,452
Leather Manufactures	....	....	....	....	196	2,102	2,298
<b>TOTAL CLASS XIII. (b)</b>	....	....	....	....	40,360	81,390	121,750
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.</b>							
Sandalwood	cwt.	1,738	....	1,738	20,309	....	20,309
Timber—Super Footage Recorded	Super ft	11,723,598	16,545,373	28,268,971	461,810	303,834	765,644
Timber—Super Footage not Recorded	....	....	....	....	100	11,973	12,073
Miscellaneous Wood and Wicker Manu- factures	....	....	....	....	923	23,473	24,396
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XIV.</b>	....	....	....	....	483,142	339,280	822,422
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT- WARE, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE</b>							
Earthenware, Cementware, Stoneware, China ware, etc.	....	....	....	....	1,368	50,280	51,648
Glass and Glassware	....	....	....	....	1,770	7,029	8,799
Other	....	....	....	....	3,135	17,631	20,766
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XV.</b>	....	....	....	....	6,273	74,940	81,213
<b>CLASS XVI. (a).—PULP, PAPER AND BOARD</b>	....	....	....	....	23	29,056	29,079
<b>CLASS XVI. (b).—PAPER MANUFAC- TURES AND STATIONERY</b>	....	....	....	....	3,339	32,345	35,684
<b>CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES</b>	....	....	....	....	6,415	35,024	41,439
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS</b>	....	....	....	....	2,761	6,392	9,153
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILISERS, AND CHEMICALS.</b>							
Oils, Essential	lb.	29,879	45,067	74,946	38,284	20,709	58,993
Flavouring and Perfume Materials	....	....	....	....	5,670	46,451	52,121
Arsenic—White	cwt.	....	7,420	7,420	....	17,809	17,809
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	....	....	....	....	34,609	53,624	88,233
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XIX.</b>	....	....	....	....	78,563	138,593	217,156
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS</b>	....	....	....	....	73,984	164,471	238,455
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.</b>							
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, and Sheet	fine oz.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Silver—Bar, Ingot, and Sheet	oz.	46,283	86,512	132,795	10,250	20,240	30,490
Specie—Gold, Silver, and Bronze	....	....	....	....	1,309	....	1,309
<b>TOTAL CLASS XXI.</b>	....	....	....	....	11,559	20,240	31,799
<b>GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	....	....	....	....	36,631,908	3,384,290	40,016,198

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

## No. 27.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Nine Months ended 31st, March 1949.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
			£A	£A			£A	£A		£A
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. .... gal	11,770	....	3,435	....	74	....	38	....	11,844	3,473
Biscuits .... lb.	2,413	....	191	....	3,476	....	241	....	5,889	432
Brushware ....	....	....	144	....	....	....	18	....	....	162
Butter .... lb.	71,405	....	8,034	....	3,034	....	327	....	74,439	8,361
Cheese ....	23,743	....	2,271	....	1,694	....	135	....	25,437	2,406
Coal (Bunker) .... ton	30,962	....	124,683	....	70	....	256	....	31,032	124,939
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	2,989	....	417	....	290	....	37	....	3,279	454
Cordage and Twine ....	....	....	435	....	....	....	435	....	....	870
Eggs in Shell .... doz.	109,615	....	15,815	....	6,957	....	965	....	116,572	16,780
Fish—Fresh .... lb.	107,368	....	9,957	....	5,697	....	498	....	113,065	10,455
Fish—Preserved ....	3,060	1,182	509	268	1,690	820	162	94	6,752	1,033
Fruits—Preserved ....	21,910	....	1,470	....	1,719	....	121	....	23,629	1,591
Fruits—Fresh .... cntl.	4,241	....	8,933	....	216	....	510	....	4,457	9,443
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) .... lb.	44,741	....	1,903	....	2,137	....	106	....	46,878	2,009
Vegetables, Fresh ....	....	....	23,208	....	....	....	1,035	....	....	24,243
Grain and Pulse—										
Beans and Peas .... cntl.	64	....	231	....	9	....	24	....	73	255
Oats ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bran, etc. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Flour, Wheaten ....	5,791	....	9,769	....	114	....	121	....	5,905	9,890
Rice ....	2,273	....	4,590	....	8	....	15	....	2,281	4,605
Hay and Chaff .... cwt.	7,461	....	4,895	....	....	....	....	....	7,461	4,895
Jams and Jellies .... lb.	7,999	....	417	....	729	....	44	....	8,728	461
Live Animals—Sheep .... No.	30	....	78	....	....	....	....	....	30	78
Meats—										
Bacon and Hams, etc. lb.	5,129	....	600	....	11,841	....	1,076	....	16,970	1,676
Fresh and Smoked ....	983,696	....	51,943	....	93,015	....	4,326	....	1,076,711	56,269
Frozen (other than Rab- bits and Hares) ....	1,228	....	115	....	....	....	....	....	1,228	115
Rabbits and Hares .... pairs	307	....	52	....	....	....	....	....	307	52
Potted and Concen- trated ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Preserved in tins .... lb.	13,328	....	936	....	168	....	9	....	13,496	945
Other (including Salted) cwt.	27	....	248	....	11	....	56	....	38	304
Milk (Preserved) .... lb.	48,231	....	2,034	....	2,435	....	165	....	50,666	2,199
Oils, Fuel for Vessels .... gal.	43,261,717	....	1,357,272	....	526	....	130	....	43,262,243	1,357,402
Oils, Other ....	2,685	....	1,205	....	60,559	....	162	....	1,536,033	61,926
Onions .... cwt.	131	....	197	....	67	....	80	....	198	277
Paints and Colours ....	126	10	2,307	34	18	....	122	....	154	2,463
Potatoes ....	15,071	....	10,794	....	723	....	528	....	15,794	11,322
Salt ....	21	....	21	....	10	....	5	....	31	26
Soap .... lb.	13,402	....	604	....	3,596	....	168	....	16,998	772
Spirits .... gal.	1,906	14	2,099	51	....	....	....	....	1,920	2,150
Sugar .... cwt.	1,657	....	3,411	....	45	....	95	....	1,702	3,506
Tea .... lb.	....	1,714	....	466	695	....	91	....	2,409	557
Tobacco ....	1,363	125	621	57	601	....	662	....	2,089	1,340
Cigars ....	2	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	2	3
Cigarettes ....	1,959	459	1,204	305	192	....	387	....	2,610	1,896
Wine—Still .... gal.	1,283	....	310	....	2	....	3	....	1,285	313
All other Articles ....	....	....	45,585	346	....	....	2,595	10	....	48,536
Total ....	....	....	345,674	141,935	....	....	15,748	104	....	1,780,884
			1,765,032				15,852			



No. 28.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the nine months ended  
31st March, 1949.

Note—Values are recorded in Australian Currency. See note at head of page 14.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.</b>					£A.	£A.	£A.
<b>Meats, Poultry and Game—</b>							
Preserved in Tins .....	lb.	9,720	1,050,283	1,060,003	894	69,352	70,186
Potted and Concentrated .....	....	....	....	....	1,410	15,788	17,198
Sausage Casings .....	cwt.	154	668	822	4,483	12,268	16,751
<b>Milk and Cream—</b>							
Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. ....	lb.	....	460,317	460,317	....	20,460	20,460
Dried or in Powdered Form, and Malted .....	lb.	268,863	2,424,343	2,693,206	9,753	234,796	244,549
Butter .....	lb.	....	38,340	38,340	....	4,901	4,901
Butter Substitutes .....	lb.	....	1,607,815	1,607,815	....	69,567	69,567
Cheese .....	lb.	....	1,318,318	1,318,318	....	125,608	125,608
Infants' and Invalids' Foods .....	lb.	4,969	493,747	498,716	702	65,776	66,478
<b>Fish—</b>							
Fresh, Frozen, Smoked, Dried or Salted .....	lb.	989,193	34,759	1,023,952	44,895	12,209	57,104
Preserved in Tins .....	lb.	874,673	101,568	976,241	102,943	13,188	116,131
Potted or Concentrated .....	lb.	4,886	58,780	63,666	1,100	10,766	11,866
Gelatine—Edible .....	lb.	41,815	34,224	76,039	8,054	5,985	14,039
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin.....	....	....	....	....	292	15,213	15,505
<b>TOTAL, CLASS I.</b>	....	....	....	....	174,466	675,877	850,343
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.</b>							
<b>Grains or Cereals Unprepared—</b>							
Barley .....	cental	....	112,408	112,408	....	75,103	75,103
Maize .....	cental	....	2,643	2,643	....	3,087	3,087
Other .....	cental	*214,738	7,524	222,262	*244,902	5,705	250,607
<b>Grains or Cereals Prepared—</b>							
Barley, Pearl and Scotch .....	lb.	....	98,978	98,978	....	1,214	1,214
Rice .....	cental	....	6,178	6,178	1	7,479	7,480
Cornflour .....	lb.	....	879,402	879,402	....	21,950	21,950
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, and Rolled Oats .....	lb.	....	924,936	924,936	....	15,548	15,548
Other Breakfast Foods .....	lb.	359	376,189	376,548	25	15,784	15,809
Malt .....	cental	....	676	676	....	1,120	1,120
Macaroni and Vermicelli .....	lb.	....	385,733	385,733	....	16,850	16,850
Biscuits .....	lb.	9,467	108,125	117,592	862	7,102	7,964
<b>Vegetables, Fresh—</b>							
Onions .....	cwt.	....	25,113	25,113	....	21,430	21,430
Potatoes .....	cwt.	....	38,660	38,660	....	32,951	32,951
Pulse, Unprepared .....	cental	9,787	7,296	17,083	6,343	14,918	21,261
Pulse, Simply Prepared (includes Split Peas) .....	cental	....	3,385	3,385	....	6,622	6,622
<b>Vegetables Preserved in Liquid</b>	lb.	13,286	1,286,757	1,300,043	973	69,415	70,388
<b>Fruits, Fresh—</b>							
Bananas .....	cental	365	21,384	21,749	848	64,736	65,584
Other .....	cental	....	2,231	2,231	....	5,465	5,465
<b>Fruits, Dried</b>	lb.	700,687	2,091,400	2,792,087	15,612	115,240	130,852
<b>Fruits, Preserved in Liquid</b>	lb.	....	4,052,116	4,052,116	....	150,556	150,556
Jams and Jellies .....	lb.	1,910	5,480,165	5,482,075	171	245,476	245,647
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders .....	lb.	....	187,129	187,129	....	14,270	14,270
Pickles and Sauces .....	doz. pts.	1,691	122,444	124,135	2,249	79,013	81,262
Sugar, Refined .....	cwt.	....	9,303	9,303	....	19,074	19,074
Spices .....	lb.	45,295	118,763	164,058	8,574	19,780	28,354
<b>Coffee and Chicory—Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid</b>	lb.	495	151,526	152,021	47	18,872	18,919
Tea .....	lb.	1,878,531	467,062	2,345,593	353,032	66,238	419,270
Confectionery .....	lb.	107,504	2,945,710	3,053,214	13,553	423,970	437,523
Hops .....	lb.	18,385	259,854	278,239	3,590	33,996	37,586
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	....	....	....	....	175,653	867,484	1,043,137
<b>TOTAL, CLASS II.</b>	....	....	....	....	826,435	2,440,448	3,266,883
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>							
Ale and Beer .....	gal.	9,151	1,043	10,194	3,623	545	4,168
Cider and Perry .....	gal.	....	559	559	....	300	300
Wine .....	gal.	736	318,129	318,865	2,449	170,280	172,729
Spirits (Beverages) .....	pf. gal.	10,456	80,611	91,067	21,460	75,266	96,726
<b>TOTAL CLASS III.</b>	....	....	....	....	27,532	246,391	273,923

\* Produce of Australia, previously exported, now returned to this State.



**No. 28.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1949—continued.**

Article.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>							
Tobacco, Unmanufactured .....	lb.	54,114	3,688	57,802	£A. 12,003	£A. 350	£A. 12,353
Tobacco, Manufactured .....	lb.	22,196	910,277	932,473	13,044	463,465	476,509
Cigarettes .....	lb.	121,412	504,506	625,918	73,274	449,716	522,990
Cigars .....	lb.	1,407	5,935	7,342	1,688	14,480	16,168
Snuff .....	lb.	....	86	86	....	60	60
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IV.</b> .....	....	....	....	....	100,009	928,071	1,028,080
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>							
Cattle .....	No.	....	1,011	1,011	....	31,452	31,452
Horses .....	No.	....	98	98	....	27,341	27,341
Sheep .....	No.	....	12,464	12,464	....	82,261	82,261
Other Live Animals .....	....	....	....	....	1,278	380	1,658
<b>TOTAL CLASS V.</b> .....	....	....	....	....	1,278	141,434	142,712
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>							
Hides and Skins—Cattle and Calf .....	No.	....	9,725	9,725	....	14,648	14,648
Wool Tops .....	lb.	....	259,484	259,484	....	53,693	53,693
Other Animal Substances .....	....	....	....	....	1,426	234,175	235,601
<b>TOTAL CLASS VI.</b> .....	....	....	....	....	1,426	302,516	303,942
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.</b>							
Seeds .....	....	....	....	....	25,535	34,376	59,911
Fibres, Kapok .....	lb.	478,804	....	478,804	58,682	....	58,682
Fibres, Other .....	....	....	....	....	29,223	7,156	36,379
Other Vegetable Substances .....	....	....	....	....	81,564	36,579	118,143
<b>TOTAL CLASS VII.</b> .....	....	....	....	....	195,004	78,111	273,115
<b>CLASS VIII. (a).—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES.</b>							
Yarn .....	lb.	76,651	359,203	435,854	20,467	171,975	192,442
Sewing and Other Cottons .....	....	....	....	....	50,219	12,657	62,876
Cordage and Twines .....	....	....	....	....	2,359	66,301	68,660
Bags and Sacks—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bran, Chaff, and Fodder .....	doz.	12,500	....	12,500	14,967	....	14,967
Corn and Flour .....	doz.	498,105	1,689	499,794	786,428	2,313	788,741
Woolpacks .....	doz.	23,939	354	24,293	181,848	678	182,526
Other .....	doz.	342	9,478	9,820	129	7,512	7,641
Other Manufactured Fibres .....	....	....	....	....	12,862	3,410	16,272
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)</b> .....	....	....	....	....	1,069,279	264,846	1,334,125
<b>CLASS VIII. (b).—TEXTILES.</b>							
Blankets and Blanketing .....	....	....	....	....	7,497	54,874	62,371
Rugs and Rugging .....	....	....	....	....	925	7,926	8,851
Towels and Towelling .....	....	....	....	....	125,708	28,056	153,764
Piece Goods .....	....	....	....	....	1,510,316	847,542	2,357,858
Floor and Other Coverings .....	....	....	....	....	300,394	61,444	361,838
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	105,812	188,213	294,025
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)</b> .....	....	....	....	....	2,050,652	1,188,055	3,238,707
<b>CLASS VIII. (c).—APPAREL.</b>							
Headwear .....	....	....	....	....	11,109	102,165	113,274
Footwear .....	....	....	....	....	25,633	678,276	703,909
Other Apparel .....	....	....	....	....	233,865	2,408,193	2,642,058
<b>TOTAL CLASS VIII. (c)</b> .....	....	....	....	....	270,607	3,188,634	3,459,241

**No. 28.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1949—continued.**

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£A.	£A.	£A.
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.</b>							
Animal Oils and Fats—Edible .....	lb.	.....	655,703	655,703	.....	42,046	42,046
Greases and Grease Substitutes .....	lb.	8,564	970,187	978,751	362	28,537	28,899
Linseed Oil .....	gal.	.....	32,798	32,798	.....	37,976	37,976
Turpentine .....	gal.	3,795	26,894	30,689	813	4,096	4,909
Petroleum and Shale Oils in Bulk— Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.) .....	gal.	26,273,989	6,187	26,280,176	1,037,355	812	1,038,167
Turpentine Substitutes .....	gal.	377,559	11,768	389,327	18,401	1,580	19,981
Kerosene and the Like .....	gal.	6,804,885	47,124	6,852,009	249,687	4,939	254,626
Solar .....	gal.	867,160	.....	867,160	27,239	.....	27,239
Residual .....	gal.	69,534,837	.....	69,534,837	1,716,326	.....	1,716,326
Lubricating (Mineral) .....	gal.	1,103,287	457,901	1,561,188	164,503	116,443	280,946
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42,528	50,657	93,185
<b>TOTAL CLASS IX.</b> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,257,214	287,086	3,544,300
<b>CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES</b> .....							
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,006	373,978	389,984
<b>CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (IN- CLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES), AND HYDROCARBONS.</b>							
Coal .....	ton.	202	88,679	88,881	780	198,231	199,011
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch .....	cwt.	45,061	18,987	64,048	15,721	20,557	36,278
Asbestos .....	cwt.	15,820	.....	15,820	39,647	.....	39,647
Sulphur (including Brimstone) .....	cwt.	490,960	2,134	493,094	168,932	2,323	171,255
Other Rocks, Minerals, and Hydro- carbons .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,806	30,379	36,185
<b>TOTAL CLASS XI.</b> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	230,886	251,490	482,376
<b>CLASS XII. (a).—METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES.</b>							
<b>Iron and Steel—</b>							
Pig Iron .....	cwt.	.....	11,477	11,477	.....	3,861	3,861
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc. Bar and Rod, Wire Rod, Angles and Tees, Hoop, Strip, etc. ....	cwt.	.....	11,256	11,256	.....	17,634	17,634
Plate and Sheet, Tinned and Terne Plate .....	cwt.	3,746	177,967	181,713	23,818	153,330	177,148
Plate and Sheet, Galvanized .....	cwt.	52,846	7,777	60,623	161,673	20,539	182,212
Plate and Sheet, Other .....	cwt.	.....	102,838	102,838	.....	185,784	185,784
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings thereof .....	cwt.	1,329	139,086	140,415	4,879	169,403	174,282
Structural .....	cwt.	4,229	128,708	132,937	47,111	233,441	280,552
Other (including Ferro-Alloys) .....	cwt.	99	28,111	28,210	513	23,532	24,045
Non-Ferrous Metals (including Non- Ferrous Alloys) .....	cwt.	.....	.....	.....	57	49,994	50,051
Other Metal Manufactures .....	.....	902	39,124	40,026	12,729	250,119	262,848
Vehicles—	.....	.....	.....	.....	462,698	1,113,783	1,576,481
Motor Cars, Trucks, etc. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,460,401	759,977	2,220,378
Motor Car and Truck Parts .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	151,959	502,057	654,016
Other Vehicles and Parts .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	203,444	179,953	383,397
<b>TOTAL CLASS XII. (a)</b> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,529,282	3,663,407	6,192,689
<b>CLASS XII. (b).—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIP- MENT, ETC.</b>							
<b>Covered Cable and Covered Wire—</b>							
Electrical .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	174,303	117,895	292,198
Lamps, Filament .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,410	55,426	66,836
Wireless (Radio) Equipment .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,985	274,266	293,251
Telephone and Telegraph Instruments and Appliances .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129,606	40,848	170,454
Heating and Cooking Appliances, Elec- trical .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,895	59,587	79,482
Other Electrical Equipment and Appliances .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108,139	332,247	440,386
Dynamo Electrical Machinery .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	264,853	96,165	361,018
<b>TOTAL CLASS XII. (b)</b> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	727,191	976,434	1,703,625

No. 28.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1949—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS XII. (c).—MACHINES AND MACHINERY (EXCEPT DYNAMO ELECTRICAL).							
Internal Combustion Engines and Parts	....	....	....	....	195,800	160,469	356,269
Tractors and Road Rollers (including Parts)	....	....	....	....	536,286	345,857	882,143
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts....	....	....	....	....	28,715	520,015	548,730
Vacuum Cleaners and Parts	....	....	....	....	17,083	85,098	102,181
Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti-cultural Machinery and Implements	....	....	....	....	28,574	515,847	544,421
Excavating, Stone Crushing, Road Making, etc., Machinery	....	....	....	....	11,630	168,040	179,670
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery	....	....	....	....	15,052	117,732	132,784
Metal-working Machinery	....	....	....	....	88,332	112,776	201,108
Wood-working Machinery	....	....	....	....	3,630	36,837	40,467
Other Machinery	....	....	....	....	589,619	663,604	1,253,223
TOTAL CLASS XII. (c)	....	....	....	....	1,514,721	2,726,275	4,240,996
CLASS XIII. (a).—RUBBER AND RUBBER MANUFACTURES.							
Crude, Waste and Masticated Rubber	....	....	....	....	296	165	461
Hose, Rubber and Other	....	....	....	....	1,679	47,592	49,271
Tyres, Pneumatic—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Covers	....	....	....	....	94,565	557,423	651,988
Tubes	....	....	....	....	13,810	73,031	86,841
Other Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	....	....	....	....	18,403	139,467	157,870
TOTAL CLASS XIII. (a)	....	....	....	....	128,753	817,678	946,431
CLASS XIII. (b).—LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES.							
Leather	....	....	....	....	925	75,678	76,603
Leather Manufactures	....	....	....	....	2,156	15,399	17,555
TOTAL CLASS XIII. (b)	....	....	....	....	3,081	91,077	94,158
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.							
Wicker, Bamboo, and Cane, and Manufactures thereof	....	....	....	....	5,348	82	5,430
Timber—Super Footage Recorded	sup. ft.	2,686,369	1,775,413	4,461,782	95,787	79,326	175,113
Timber—Super Footage Not Recorded	....	....	....	....	129	4,291	4,420
Veneers and Plywood	sq. ft.	....	2,752,024	2,752,024	....	66,002	66,002
Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures	....	....	....	....	16,655	95,197	111,852
Furniture	....	....	....	....	3,545	68,377	71,922
TOTAL CLASS XIV.	....	....	....	....	121,464	313,275	434,739
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.							
Crockery and Householdware (excluding Household Glassware)	....	....	....	....	117,923	10,248	128,171
Glass	....	....	....	....	49,836	34,013	83,849
Glassware	....	....	....	....	38,357	96,493	134,850
Other Earthenware, etc.	....	....	....	....	52,589	58,563	111,152
TOTAL CLASS XV.	....	....	....	....	258,705	199,317	458,022
CLASS XVI. (a).—PULP, PAPER, AND BOARD.							
Paper—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Writing and Typewriting	cwt.	8,414	418	8,832	63,576	2,701	66,277
Printing	cwt.	86,835	51,601	138,436	206,108	185,494	391,602
Wrapping	cwt.	12,513	30,309	42,822	66,785	153,436	220,221
Other	....	....	....	....	59,224	28,624	87,848
Paper Boards	....	....	....	....	19,020	57,224	77,144
TOTAL CLASS XVI. (a)	....	....	....	....	415,613	427,479	843,092

No. 28.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1949—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS XVI. (b).—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY.							
Bags and Other Containers	....	....	....	....	107	80,895	81,002
Books (Printed), Music, Magazines and Periodicals, Newspapers	....	....	....	....	94,274	165,153	259,427
Stationery—Paper	....	....	....	....	7,508	139,517	147,025
Stationery—Other	....	....	....	....	43,449	47,297	90,746
Other Paper Manufactures	....	....	....	....	13,866	102,882	116,748
TOTAL CLASS XVI. (b)	....	....	....	....	159,204	535,744	694,948
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES.							
Sporting Material	....	....	....	....	14,053	70,649	84,702
Toys	....	....	....	....	29,614	63,688	93,302
Fancy Goods	....	....	....	....	19,865	36,563	56,428
Jewellery	....	....	....	....	25,989	94,068	120,057
Timepieces	....	....	....	....	31,377	49,433	80,810
TOTAL CLASS XVII.	....	....	....	....	120,898	314,401	435,299
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS							
....	....	....	....	....	106,952	222,578	329,530
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILISERS, AND CHEMICALS.							
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	....	....	....	....	22,139	401,478	423,617
Cream of Tartar	lb.	....	3,472	3,472	....	338	338
Cream of Tartar Substitutes	lb.	112	155,024	155,136	7	9,095	9,102
Yeast	lb.	....	300,240	300,240	....	15,995	15,995
Salt	lb.	515,374	4,306,560	4,821,934	3,876	12,740	16,616
Essential Oils	....	....	....	....	7,319	27,068	34,387
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	....	....	....	....	5,549	247,568	253,117
Soap, Soap Substitutes, and Compounded Detergents	....	....	....	....	3,954	321,539	325,493
Fertilisers—							
Ammonium Sulphate	cwt.	6,022	17,966	23,988	6,258	16,314	22,572
Rock Phosphates	cwt.	3,334,840	....	3,334,840	528,453	....	528,453
Sodium Nitrate	cwt.	36,552	3,200	39,752	28,158	3,791	31,949
Other	cwt.	....	4,720	4,720	3	3,791	3,794
Copper Sulphate	cwt.	1,841	1,541	3,382	4,461	4,533	8,994
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	cwt.	39,624	....	39,624	82,361	....	82,361
Sodium Carbonates, including Soda Ash	cwt.	39,009	26,169	65,178	21,106	27,648	48,754
Starch	lb.	....	378,793	378,793	....	12,779	12,779
Other Drugs and Chemicals	....	....	....	....	58,986	361,409	420,395
TOTAL CLASS XIX.	....	....	....	....	772,630	1,466,086	2,238,716
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.							
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	....	....	....	....	183,169	126,925	310,094
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, etc.	....	....	....	....	12,667	104,138	116,805
Brushware	....	....	....	....	10,395	61,139	71,534
Dressings and Polishes	....	....	....	....	1,383	48,939	50,322
All other Articles N.E.I.	....	....	....	....	571,202	446,883	1,018,085
TOTAL CLASS XX.	....	....	....	....	778,816	788,024	1,566,840
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE							
....	....	....	....	....	12	5,949	5,961
GRAND TOTAL IMPORTS	....	....	....	....	15,858,116	22,914,661	38,772,777





## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 30.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1948.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :—	acres.	acres.
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1948	....	20,366,800
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1948 :—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	459,081	
Conditional Purchase	5,974,831	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	442,950	
Grazing Land	4,859,357	
Town and Suburban Lots	3,351	
Crown Grants of Reserves	733	
		11,795,103
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 31st December, 1948	....	32,161,903
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1948 :—		
Issued by Lands Department :		
Pastoral Leases	216,617,205	
Special Leases	2,283,632	
Leases of Reserves	492,739	
Residential Lots	4,750	
Perpetual Leases	146,520	
Issued by Mines Department :		
Gold Mining Leases †	23,857	
Mineral Leases	33,198	
Miners' Homestead Leases	29,774	
Issued by Forests Department :		
Timber Permits (a)	3,179,081	
		222,810,756
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED.	....	369,616,141
Total Area of Western Australia	....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 360 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 17,730 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,384 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 31.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1944.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1944	210,973	6,440	6,361	644	224,418	2,188,281	25,324	21,395	2,235,000
1945	223,257	3,346	2,089	916	229,608	1,272,918	132,547	46,725	1,452,190
1946	324,466	4,672	7,983	662	337,783	1,353,458	72,583	22,466	1,448,507
1947	638,940	6,465	9,465	1,047	656,012	8,336,770	202,274	45,029	8,584,073
1948	862,594	9,849	8,650	1,027	882,120	6,561,950	249,922	227,293	7,039,165
1949—									
March Qr.	166,929	1,159	1,499	270	169,857	478,365	32,109	34,920	545,394

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 32.—Estimated Gross† Value of Western Australian Production, 1938–39 to 1947–48.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1938–39	† 8,538,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511
1939–40	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,286
1940–41	7,238,276	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,883	21,824,974
1941–42	10,647,270	6,116,767	2,979,965	1,714,646	12,421,298	23,952,820
1942–43	8,767,196	8,172,499	3,831,973	1,766,056	9,487,594	26,737,549
1943–44	9,010,510	9,190,361	3,985,399	1,748,205	6,400,676	29,208,588
1944–45	10,232,878	7,799,991	4,236,364	1,740,986	5,764,391	31,740,740
1945–46	11,745,265	8,114,158	4,354,613	1,897,831	5,898,368	34,022,839
1946–47	16,183,433	11,225,456	4,466,485	1,970,051	7,702,257	38,269,975
1947–48	28,172,810	18,715,106	4,894,796	2,392,049	8,863,798	45,625,796

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.

† Includes £641,051 Bonus on Wheat Production.

## IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

**No. 33.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.**

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
Prior to 1944	Fine ounces. 11,509,522	Fine ounces. 37,773,510	Fine ounces. 49,283,032	£ 266,386,137	£ 40,469,949
1944	1,825	464,440	466,265	4,899,997	814,715
1945	5,029	463,521	468,550	5,010,541	532,703
1946	6,090	610,874	616,964	6,640,069	713,926
1947	5,220	698,666	703,886	7,575,574	894,085
1948	4,654	660,331	664,985	*7,156,909	836,939
From 1886 to 31st December, 1948	11,532,340	40,671,342	52,203,682	297,669,227	44,262,317
1949—					
January	541	50,869	51,410	553,305	....
February	340	49,671	50,011	538,237	6,250
March	33	48,280	48,313	519,970	34,375
Total three months ended March	914	148,820	149,734	1,611,512	40,625

(a) Australian Currency, including premium.

\* Revised.

**No. 34.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1944.**

Month.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	36,796	41,508	42,471	62,745	54,941	51,410
February	33,196	35,947	37,523	52,086	40,424	50,011
March	38,886	38,855	39,856	52,045	51,273	48,313
April	26,806	35,134	41,297	52,448	49,155	....
May	37,762	34,202	46,312	51,210	49,602	....
June	40,974	36,591	44,527	53,833	55,424	....
July	36,581	39,862	50,987	92,249	89,085	....
August	60,194	59,415	87,563	56,416	55,306	....
September	39,476	33,578	55,123	54,678	51,876	....
October	37,331	34,108	55,003	59,562	52,542	....
November	36,156	41,590	55,167	58,510	57,740	....
December	42,107	37,760	61,135	58,104	57,612	....
Total	466,265	468,550	616,964	703,886	664,985	....

## X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

**No. 35.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1945 to 1949, and Wool Production during each Calendar Year.**

Year ended 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st December.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		lbs.	lbs.
1945	96,528	234,929	617,634	852,563	10,049,587	163,993	1944	81,083,000	2,700,045
1946	88,180	229,511	604,056	833,567	9,765,983	137,872	1945	79,242,000	4,951,000
1947	80,746	223,552	588,397	811,949	9,787,002	101,719	1946	80,000,000	10,091,000
1948	74,537	225,474	590,136	815,610	10,443,798	93,180	1947	89,000,000	5,883,000
1949	68,521	229,993	634,138	864,131	10,872,540	80,689	1948	93,000,000	5,660,000

# XI.—AGRICULTURE.

## No. 36.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1943-44 to 1947-48.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.					
	Under Crop. (a)	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1943-44	2,744,007	1,613,128	(b)	1,468,270	7,731,117	(b)
1944-45	2,756,022	1,746,627	(b)	1,753,166	7,191,006	(b)
1945-46	2,875,048	1,921,310	228,133	1,790,444	7,045,618	13,860,553
1946-47	3,532,445	2,092,279	257,076	2,070,076	6,669,548	14,621,424
1947-48	3,936,118	2,459,112	334,442	2,243,715	6,249,941	15,223,328
1948-49	4,102,348	2,788,913	369,104	2,205,076	6,435,689	15,901,130

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

(b) Not Available.

## No. 37.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1943-44 to 1948-49.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Orchards.	Vineyards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1943-44	1,567,016	358,129	61,400	282,456	7,375	1,611	1,256	21,154	10,087	471,627
1944-45	1,515,782	401,958	76,164	328,729	11,735	1,003	1,555	21,060	10,117	422,411
1945-46	1,835,780	396,285	66,386	281,410	9,781	296	1,448	21,730	9,583	314,744
1946-47	2,425,780	425,032	65,886	277,489	6,961	649	1,260	21,908	9,857	346,637
1947-48	2,760,446	494,589	63,136	229,172	6,955	559	1,202	22,063	10,025	428,149
1948-49	2,867,517	531,638	64,205	226,779	6,345	620	1,340	22,585	10,202	471,869

## No. 38.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1943-44 to 1948-49.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples. (a)	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (†)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons.
1943-44	16,550,000	3,964,032	723,934	314,359	30,552	7,560	6,673	1,560,441	4,169	553,204
1944-45	15,929,000	3,844,965	834,433	333,912	51,190	5,422	7,424	1,466,066	3,566	459,791
1945-46	20,929,000	4,080,948	665,949	287,476	47,672	2,659	7,221	1,547,658	3,343	725,881
1946-47	23,800,000	3,661,000	519,252	280,252	36,042	4,815	6,780	2,722,833	4,514	751,447
1947-48	34,500,000	5,410,533	744,522	267,901	40,608	3,912	6,406	*1,626,493	3,518	672,565
1948-49	36,250,000	6,998,295	981,426	277,329	40,395	5,340	6,979	1,706,320	3,242	643,767

(a) Represents Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops.

\* Figures supplied by growers.

† Includes distillation Wine.

## No. 39.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1943-44 to 1948-49.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1943-44	10.56	11.07	11.79	1.11	4.14	4.7	5.3	130.9
1944-45	10.51	9.57	11.61	1.03	4.36	5.4	4.8	124.7
1945-46	11.40	10.30	10.03	1.02	4.87	9.0	5.0	125.4
1946-47	9.81	8.61	7.88	1.01	5.13	7.4	5.4	219.8
1947-48	12.50	10.94	11.79	1.17	5.84	7.0	5.3	134.3
1948-49	12.35	12.00	15.29	1.22	6.37	8.6	5.2	141.7



## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

**No. 40.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories,  
1943-44 to 1947-48.**

Commodity.	Unit	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
Aerated Waters .....	gals.	2,052,522	2,431,681	2,475,872	2,614,401	2,746,914
Bacon and Ham .....	lb.	9,681,492	11,135,746	10,243,198	10,309,931	8,858,348
Bark—Ground .....	ton	334	478	779	1,446	1,094
Beer and Stout .....	gal.	9,670,622	9,177,620	10,552,015	11,802,169	11,999,415
Blankets, Rugs and Shawls .....	No.	6,461	13,030	13,836	12,133	17,563
Boots and Shoes .....	pair	370,956	317,471	320,457	326,059	388,345
Bran .....	ton (2,000 lb.)	38,687	38,941	38,671	40,061	43,105
Bricks (b) .....	1,000	6,957	10,713	24,728	38,485	45,895
Butter .....	lb.	13,786,338	12,713,464	12,553,346	13,340,493	15,620,935
Cement .....	ton	29,783	29,090	25,195	43,575	56,450
Cheese .....	lb.	1,772,945	1,841,895	1,817,051	2,278,540	2,283,244
Cigars .....	lb.	5,695	4,013	5,474	4,297	3,152
Cigarettes .....	lb.	77,128	67,810	82,353	112,017	132,906
Cigarette Papers .....	1,000 leaves	452,700	499,290	383,472	574,000	623,794
Confectionery .....	lb.	6,148,446	6,457,443	7,141,877	10,114,283	9,347,619
Electricity Light and Power (a) .....	1,000 K.W.H.	279,359	291,585	302,025	338,820	358,221
Fibrous Plaster Sheets .....	sq. yd.	243,116	365,403	653,735	1,096,887	1,217,338
Flannel .....	sq. yd.	9,045	9,304	7,311	5,314	165
Flour—Ordinary .....	ton (2,000 lb.)	159,799	161,690	166,791	176,726	195,497
Flour—Self-raising .....	cwt.	68,154	73,098	80,140	88,390	84,842
Fruit—Dehydrated Apples .....	cwt.	9,315	6,898	2,468	3,228	1,930
Gas (a) .....	1,000 cub. ft.	829,824	896,673	981,279	1,016,498	1,068,639
Hosiery .....	pair	276,396	284,388	247,884	292,980	183,564
Ice .....	ton	32,352	37,621	40,853	44,223	49,287
Jams and Jellies .....	lb.	1,347,265	1,230,486	1,145,518	1,988,369	2,801,448
Leather—Sale by weight .....	lb.	2,162,332	2,699,100	2,875,870	3,092,580	2,728,356
Leather—Sale by measurement .....	sq. ft.	1,149,447	720,269	671,614	1,010,895	2,093,332
Lime (all kinds) .....	ton	7,950	7,828	10,841	12,573	17,643
Margarine .....	lb.	...	64,518	96,572	472,124	587,994
Meat—Canned .....	lb.	305,803	3,070,570	2,581,316	7,715,371	4,893,282
Perambulators .....	No.	1,663	1,613	1,369	1,978	2,684
Pickles .....	pint	466,167	171,886	313,338	370,795	476,980
Pollard .....	ton (2,000 lb.)	28,045	27,944	26,803	28,256	33,118
Salt-Refined, Crushed or Washed .....	ton	3,048	4,946	4,170	8,065	5,681
Sauce .....	pint	807,078	515,740	507,468	654,497	794,006
Slippers (including Sandals) .....	pair	282,874	311,447	536,300	691,930	531,378
Soap .....	cwt.	35,035	41,224	43,935	49,786	52,125
Superphosphate .....	ton	117,775	198,092	278,892	266,332	308,274
Tallow .....	cwt.	62,928	63,378	47,096	48,467	51,751
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds) .....	1,000	575	2,164	3,511	4,793	6,578
Timber (Native)— Sawn† .....	1,000 super ft.	109,895	105,853	107,104	123,642	130,795
Hewn‡ .....	1,000 super ft.	11,705	10,229	10,483	15,604	17,211
Tobacco .....	lb.	242,152	240,417	247,301	225,739	167,078
Tweed and Cloth .....	sq. yd.	275,073	267,941	218,017	248,715	216,496
Tyres Retreaded .....	No.	31,348	36,322	38,262	37,388	25,596
Vegetables Dehydrated .....	cwt.	3,060	3,476	2,187	...	...
Vegetables Preserved in Liquid .....	cwt.	46,490	54,155	57,961	9,015	6,883
Vinegar (including Bulk) .....	gal.	151,198	153,471	142,045	146,924	150,020
Wine (Beverage) .....	gal.	228,041	159,469	292,220	287,369	261,480
Wool—Scoured .....	lb.	9,782,390	9,421,750	8,596,388	11,942,300	11,760,176

(a) Distributed.

(b) Includes Cement Bricks and Firebricks.

† Sawn from the Log.

‡ Mainly

produced by Agencies other than Industrial Establishments.

## No. 41.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1947-48.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers.	Salaries and Wages.	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	(a)	(b)	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	74	116,366	172,225	1,007	322,508	1,219,911	565,159
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	39	124,869	176,493	851	259,989	716,962	431,604
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	46	860,822	1,077,369	1,540	553,488	4,786,015	1,150,705
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	894	2,645,939	1,750,371	12,422	3,945,708	10,709,869	6,142,824
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	44	65,218	19,804	214	57,832	154,557	99,029
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	27	130,205	106,568	605	154,550	677,296	280,543
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	32	133,838	111,783	640	211,595	818,754	346,785
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	377	840,699	231,888	4,511	864,010	2,499,820	1,358,215
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	532	2,638,870	2,061,180	5,769	1,802,779	14,969,388	3,902,515
X. Wood-working and Basketware	264	384,654	530,458	3,552	1,057,840	3,363,663	1,651,580
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	157	255,376	102,894	1,305	327,718	1,322,764	595,081
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	119	548,100	301,216	1,969	625,943	1,935,190	1,085,381
XIII. Rubber	21	51,622	21,262	106	27,686	107,008	56,986
XIV. Musical Instruments	6	5,880	639	24	5,999	10,168	8,306
XV. Miscellaneous Products	39	90,861	86,112	412	89,171	230,322	134,689
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	117	589,341	2,439,648	1,040	428,831	2,104,109	574,795
<b>Total 1947-48</b>	<b>2,788</b>	<b>9,482,660</b>	<b>9,189,910</b>	<b>35,967</b>	<b>10,735,647</b>	<b>45,625,796</b>	<b>18,384,197</b>
TOTAL, 1946-47	2,615	8,756,924	8,430,574	33,806	9,105,010	38,269,975	15,748,476
TOTAL, 1945-46	2,280	8,282,694	8,507,705	30,256	7,883,814	34,022,839	13,828,527
TOTAL, 1944-45	1,931	7,654,187	8,228,611	29,146	7,614,243	31,740,740	12,960,009
TOTAL, 1943-44	1,807	6,920,805	7,364,909	28,101	7,417,595	29,208,588	12,511,526
TOTAL, 1942-43	1,799	6,770,121	7,105,019	25,813	6,478,113	26,737,549	11,453,149

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

## No. 42.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1948.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	17	29	30	31	24	16	906	1,053
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	5	15	11	20	13	18	781	863
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	15	23	28	30	27	31	1,347	1,501
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	341	417	510	490	385	448	9,595	12,186
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	8	8	4	8	9	2	135	174
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	34	35	40	42	31	30	410	622
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	17	21	26	26	23	22	522	657
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	267	356	427	355	290	240	2,358	4,293
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	112	155	204	226	184	183	4,487	5,551
X. Wood-working and Basketware	61	67	81	85	79	64	2,981	3,418
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	67	69	66	57	46	52	810	1,167
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	84	97	93	73	81	83	1,411	1,922
XIII. Rubber	6	2	2	4	4	3	75	96
XIV. Musical Instruments	1	1	2	3	1	1	13	22
XV. Miscellaneous Products	14	30	31	28	22	15	253	393
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	12	9	14	9	12	55	916	1,027
<b>TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>1,569</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>1,263</b>	<b>27,000</b>	<b>34,945</b>

# XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 43.—Average Retail Prices\* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity	Unit.	1948.				1949.			
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended Mar.
GROCERIES.									
Bread .....	2 lb.	Pence. 6·50	Pence. 7·00	Pence. 7·00	Pence. 6·83	Pence. 7·50	Pence. 7·50	Pence. 7·50	Pence. 7·50
Flour—Ordinary .....	"	5·00	6·00	6·00	5·67	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00
Self-raising .....	"	9·50	10·00	10·00	9·83	10·45	10·45	10·45	10·45
Tea .....	lb.	33·00	33·00	33·00	33·00	33·00	33·00	33·00	33·00
Sugar .....	"	4·50	4·50	4·50	4·50	4·50	4·50	4·50	4·50
Rice † .....	"	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Sago (Seed Tapioca) .....	"	18·70	18·60	18·60	18·63	14·85	14·85	14·85	14·85
Jam—Plum .....	1½ lb. tin	16·50	18·75	19·00	18·08	17·95	17·95	17·95	17·95
Golden Syrup....	2 lb. tin	8·44	8·70	8·85	8·66	9·30	9·30	9·20	9·27
Oats—Flaked .....	lb.	5·44	5·44	5·44	5·44	5·93	5·93	5·93	5·93
Raisins .....	"	14·69	14·75	14·88	14·77	16·00	16·00	16·20	16·07
Currants .....	"	12·75	12·75	12·90	12·80	13·28	13·28	13·28	13·28
Apricots—Dried .....	"	25·40	25·50	25·50	25·47	27·25	27·25	27·25	27·25
Peaches—Canned ..	30 oz. tin	18·50	19·90	20·30	19·57	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00
Pears—Canned .....	"	19·50	21·25	21·75	20·83	22·50	22·50	22·50	22·50
Salmon (Best Pink) †	1 lb. tin	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Potatoes .....	7 lb.	10·45	10·45	10·45	10·45	14·50	14·50	16·00	15·00
Onions—Brown .....	lb.	3·20	3·20	3·15	3·18	3·40	3·20	3·25	3·28
Soap—Household .....	"	8·67	8·67	9·33	8·89	10·00	10·00	10·00	10·00
Kerosene .....	qrt.	7·13	7·13	7·50	7·25	7·88	7·88	7·88	7·88
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest .....	lb.	24·00	24·00	24·00	24·00	26·50	26·50	26·50	26·50
Cheese—Mild (loaf) .....	"	17·83	18·20	18·40	18·14	19·00	19·00	19·00	19·00
Eggs—Standard, New Laid .....	doz.	28·00	31·00	33·00	30·67	33·00	35·00	36·00	34·67
Bacon, Rashers .....	lb.	25·00	24·95	24·95	24·97	30·45	30·45	30·45	30·45
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream) .....	14 oz. tin	11·50	11·50	11·50	11·50	12·50	12·50	12·50	12·50
Milk—Fresh .....	qrt.	8·00	9·00	9·00	8·67	9·00	10·00	10·00	9·67
MEAT.									
Beef—Sirloin .....	lb.	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00	15·00	16·00	16·10	15·70
Ribs .....	"	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	12·00	13·00	13·10	12·70
Steak, Rump .....	"	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	22·00	22·00	22·10	22·03
"    Chuck .....	"	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00
Sa'sages .....	"	9·25	9·25	9·25	9·25	10·57	10·50	10·50	10·52
Corned, Silverside .....	"	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	14·00	14·00	14·00	14·00
"    Brisket, Rolled .....	"	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	10·00	11·00	11·00	10·67
Mutton—Leg .....	"	12·00	12·00	12·00	12·00	14·00	15·00	15·00	14·67
Forequarter .....	"	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00
Loin .....	"	11·90	11·90	11·90	11·90	13·60	14·50	14·70	14·27
Chops, Loin .....	"	12·00	12·00	12·00	12·00	14·00	15·00	15·00	14·67
"    Leg .....	"	12·00	12·00	12·00	12·00	13·00	14·00	14·20	13·73
Pork—Leg .....	"	16·00	16·00	16·00	16·00	24·20	24·17	24·17	24·18
Loin .....	"	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00	23·80	23·83	23·83	23·82
Chops .....	"	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	23·80	23·83	23·83	23·82

\* As at the 15th of the month.

† No retail sales during the period.

## No. 44.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1948.				1949.			
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended Mar.
Metropolitan Area .....	1,168	1,202	1,207	1,192	1,332	1,367	1,375	1,358
Kalgoorlie-Boulder .....	1,322	1,342	1,347	1,337	1,407	1,508	1,522	1,500
Northam .....	1,186	1,221	1,224	1,210	1,360	1,388	1,395	1,381
Bunbury .....	1,173	1,209	1,210	1,197	1,346	1,379	1,385	1,370
Geraldton .....	1,193	1,231	1,234	1,219	1,360	1,404	1,418	1,394
Weighted Average—5 Towns .....	1,180	1,213	1,218	1,204	1,344	1,379	1,387	1,370

### No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—32 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1948.				1949.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	1,192	1,222	1,264	1,324	1,358	....	....	....
Albany	1,190	1,216	1,264	1,330	1,365	....	....	....
Bridgetown	1,209	1,232	1,274	1,330	1,371	....	....	....
Bunbury	1,197	1,229	1,273	1,328	1,370	....	....	....
Busselton	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,383	....	....	....
Collie	1,205	1,239	1,282	1,335	1,379	....	....	....
Coolgardie	1,337	1,363	1,401	1,462	1,505	....	....	....
Cue	1,325	1,359	1,435	1,497	1,522	....	....	....
Dalwallinu	1,180	1,217	1,268	1,307	1,348	....	....	....
Esperance	1,331	1,390	1,410	1,463	1,499	....	....	....
Geraldton	1,219	1,253	1,297	1,348	1,394	....	....	....
Greenbushes	1,201	1,240	1,289	1,339	1,378	....	....	....
Jarrohdale	1,202	1,237	1,291	1,345	1,377	....	....	....
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,337	1,361	1,401	1,450	1,500	....	....	....
Katanning	1,211	1,242	1,280	1,354	1,393	....	....	....
Leonora-Gwalia	1,415	1,432	1,466	1,501	1,533	....	....	....
Mamjimup	1,202	1,233	1,285	1,343	1,380	....	....	....
Meekatharra	1,380	1,401	1,439	1,479	1,498	....	....	....
Merredin	1,239	1,271	1,305	1,377	1,415	....	....	....
Moora	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,386	....	....	....
Mullewa	1,237	1,260	1,339	1,398	1,421	....	....	....
Narembeen	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,395	....	....	....
Narrogin	1,220	1,260	1,309	1,371	1,414	....	....	....
Norseman	1,374	1,418	1,451	1,488	1,529	....	....	....
Northam	1,210	1,243	1,289	1,345	1,381	....	....	....
Northampton	1,244	1,268	1,307	1,360	1,416	....	....	....
Pemberton	1,214	1,245	1,287	1,352	1,389	....	....	....
Southern Cross	1,270	1,309	1,343	1,404	1,446	....	....	....
Three Springs	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,386	....	....	....
Wiluna	1,429	1,472	1,519	1,584	1,604	....	....	....
Wyalkatchem	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,398	....	....	....
Yarloop	1,202	1,236	1,286	1,339	1,374	....	....	....

(a) Not available.

### No. 46.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average for Five Towns.
1944	886	1,036	899	974	1,059	902
1945	886	1,037	899	975	1,061	902
1946	886	1,055	900	980	1,064	904
1947	887	1,080	900	981	1,064	907
1948	889	1,082	917	985	1,066	910
1949—1st Quarter	893	1,090	927	1,001	1,067	914

### No. 47.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year—1944	1,105	1,199	1,113	1,110	1,176	1,113	1,126
1945	1,107	1,202	1,113	1,115	1,170	1,116	1,126
1946	1,127	1,223	1,133	1,136	1,187	1,136	1,145
1947	1,161	1,265	1,171	1,173	1,221	1,170	1,188
1948	1,264	1,368	1,272	1,277	1,327	1,273	1,295
Quarters—1948:							
First	1,221	1,331	1,227	1,232	1,280	1,230	1,248
Second	1,238	1,342	1,248	1,249	1,300	1,247	1,278
Third	1,282	1,383	1,289	1,298	1,344	1,291	1,311
Fourth	1,316	1,415	1,322	1,327	1,383	1,325	1,341
Quarters—1949:							
First	1,338	1,441	1,347	1,355	1,411	1,348	1,364



## XIV.—WAGES.

## No. 48—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
*1-7-26 (b) ....	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11
*1-7-29 (b) ....	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11†
*1-7-30 (b) ....	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b) ....	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-31 (b) ....	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31 ....	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31 ....	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32 ....	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32 ....	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-32 ....	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32 ....	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33 ....	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33 ....	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
*1-7-33 ....	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33 ....	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 1 10
1-5-34 ....	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 1 10
*1-7-34 ....	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34 ....	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35 ....	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
*1-7-35 ....	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35 ....	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 6 0	2 6 3
*1-7-36 ....	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 7 0	2 7 0
12-8-36 ....	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36 ....	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-37 ....	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37 ....	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 13 3	2 10 4
*1-7-38 ....	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
29-7-38 ....	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38 ....	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
24-4-39 ....	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-39 ....	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-40 ....	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40 ....	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40 ....	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41 ....	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41 ....	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
*1-7-41 ....	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41 ....	} 4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-42 ....						
8-8-42 (c) ....	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d) ....	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43 ....	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-43 ....	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (d) ....	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44 ....	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
*1-7-44 ....	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
26-10-44 (e) ....	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-2-45 (e) ....	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
*1-7-45 ....	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
13-5-46 (e) ....	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10
*1-7-46 ....	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10
22-7-46 (e) ....	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10
4-2-47 (e) ....	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 10 4	2 19 7
26-2-47 (f) ....	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3
*1-7-47 ....	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8
23-7-47 ....	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 17 6	3 3 5
30-10-47 ....	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3
2-2-48 ....	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 0 9	6 1 4	3 5 6
26-4-48 and *1-7-48 ....	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 2 2	6 4 9	3 7 4
26-7-48 ....	5 17 5	3 3 5	5 17 1	3 3 3	6 5 10	3 7 11
1-11-48 ....	6 1 7	3 5 8	6 1 3	3 5 6	6 9 6	3 9 11
9-2-49 ....	6 4 9	3 7 4	6 4 4	3 7 2	6 12 9	3 11 8
2-5-49 and *1-7-49 ....	6 7 1	3 8 8	6 6 9	3 8 5	6 15 1	3 12 11
21-7-49 ....	6 13 2	3 11 11	6 12 11	3 11 9	7 0 5	3 15 10

\* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See letterpress in June, 1942, issue.) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in month. (e) First pay period after date hereof. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations, operative First pay period after date thereof.

**No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1949.**

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—	£ s. d.	CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	£ s. d.
<b>Asbestos-Cement Goods:</b>	Per week.	Oil Handling:	Per week.
No. 1 Machineman	7 7 3	Weekly hands	7 10 9
No. 2 Machineman	6 19 9	Soap and Candle Factories:	
Moulder	6 18 9	Glycerine Hand	7 0 9
General Hands	to	Leading Candlemaker	6 19 9
Cement Pipe Making:	7 0 9	Boxmaker	6 13 9
Pipe Moulder	6 16 9	Soap Crutcher	6 17 9
Stone Crusher	7 9 6	Storeman Packer, Soda Crystal Maker	6 16 9
Labourer	7 14 6	Tallow Man, and Soap Cutter	6 15 9
Cement Works:	7 5 0	Box-wirer	6 12 3
Miller (Raw Mill)	6 18 0	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candlemaker	6 15 9
Assistant (Raw Mill)	7 2 3	All other Adults (Males)	6 10 9
Burner	6 16 3	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	4 18 1
Dredge Hand	7 12 3	Superphosphate Works:	
General Hands	7 8 3	Phosphate Rock Section	6 14 3
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods:	6 14 9	Sulphur Section	7 3 3
Bench Hand	to	Superphosphate Section	7 9 3
Fixer	8 4 3	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	6 14 3
Plaster Caster and Cement Worker	8 2 6	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	7 3 3
Lime works:	7 0 9	Mixed Manures Plant Section	6 14 3
Loaders and Kiln Hands	6 13 9	General Section	7 9 3
Quarrymen	6 16 9		7 6 3
Horse Drivers	7 0 3		
Motor Drivers	7 9 9		
Day-firers, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	7 7 9		
Kiln Repairers	7 19 9		
Powder Monkey	6 19 9		
Night Firer	7 7 3		
	7 2 9		
	Per shift.		
	1 13 9½		
<b>CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—</b>		<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—</b>	
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns):	Per week.	State Engineering Works, Leighton:	
Burner	7 7 9	Boiler-maker Fitters, Turners, Moulders,	8 16 9
Clayhole Hands	7 0 9	Pattern-makers	9 9 9
Machine Driver	7 0 9	Blacksmiths	8 18 3
Taker-off and Assistant Setter	7 7 9	Carpenters, Plumbers	8 11 3
Setter	7 0 9	Painters	8 8 9
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	7 10 3	Labourers	6 4 9
Brickworks (Wire-cut):		Agricultural Implement Making:	
Clayhole Hand	7 0 9	Assemblers	7 0 9
Off Bearers	7 7 9	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb Fitters	7 12 9
Smiters	7 0 9	Serviceman	7 15 9
Burners	7 0 9	Coachbuilding, etc.	7 12 9
Setters	7 7 9	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles, Bodymaker, Panel Beater	8 10 9
Mill-feeder	7 10 3	Welders	6 19 9
Wheeler-out	7 0 9	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter, Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat maker, Signwriter	8 10 9
Wheeler or Crowder-in	7 4 3	Machinists (all kinds)	8 6 3
Glass:		Sectional Trimmer	8 0 3
Glass Bevelling and Silvering	8 6 3	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	7 12 9
Leadlight Glazing	8 6 3	Assembler, Vyceman	7 8 3
Pottery Workers (Pipe and Tile):		Storeman	7 2 3
Burner	7 12 3	All others	7 0 9
Moulder, Presser, Trap Maker	7 11 3	Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)	6 4 9
Junction Sticker	7 4 3	Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	to
Setters	7 3 9	Patternmaker	6 19 3
Others	7 8 9	Toolmaker	8 16 9
	7 12 3		9 9 9
	7 4 3		9 9 9
	7 8 9		

(a) Includes Special Loading of 6s. Od.

(b) Includes Special Loading of 5s. Od.

(c) Includes Special

Loading of 10s. Od.

(d) Includes Tool allowance 3s. Od.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1949—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—continued.	Per week.	Females (Adult) ....	Per week 2 2 6 to 3 13 0
Motor Mechanic ....	(b) 8 12 3 (d) 7 12 3	Sheet Metal Working :	
Furnace-man ....	to (b) 7 16 9 (d) 7 2 3	Bench Hands (First Class) ....	8 10 9
Tradesman's Assistant ....	to (d) 7 3 9 (b) 8 16 9	Bench Hands (Second Class) ....	7 15 9
Boiler-maker ....	to (b) 9 2 9 (b) 8 2 3	Canister-makers ....	7 3 9
Moulder ....	to (b) 8 16 9 (b) 8 16 9	Gas Meter-makers....	7 14 9
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	(e) 8 4 3	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	7 14 3
Electrical Wireman ....	(b) 8 16 9	Shipbuilding, etc.:	
Refrigeration Fitter	(b) 8 16 9	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Em-	9 2 6
Engineering (Goldfields): (Excluding Min-		ployees) ....	Per hour—
ing)		Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Govern-	0 5 1
Motor Mechanic ....	8 14 3	ment) ....	Per week—
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner	8 18 9	Wire-working :	
and Planer ....	9 12 9	Galvaniser ....	7 4 9
Pattern-maker ....	Per day.	Loom Weaver ....	6 16 9
Engineering (Railways):	1 17 10	Barbed Wire-maker ....	6 15 3
Forgeman ....	1 19 0	Annealer ....	6 14 9
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	1 17 0	Labourer ....	6 4 9
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House ....	1 16 11		
Pattern-maker ....	1 14 6		
Blacksmith, Coppersmith ....	1 14 2		
Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner ....	1 9 7		
Furnaceman ....	1 13 3		
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	1 14 2		
Boilermaker, Moulder ....	1 14 2		
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land	1 19 7		
Division (a):	Per week.		
Pattern-maker ....	9 4 4	Knitting:	
Oxy-acetylene Operator ....	8 14 10	Males—	
Fitter, Turner, etc. ....	8 10 4	Operator Mechanic ....	7 11 9
Driller ....	7 6 4	Others ....	6 6 9
Electrical Wireman ....	to	Females ....	5 3 4
Tradesman's Assistant ....	8 10 4		
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land	7 19 10		
Division (a):	6 18 10		
Fitter Turner, Electrical Fitter ....	8 10 4		
Motor Mechanic ....	8 5 10		
Tradesman's Assistant ....	6 18 10		
General Labourer ....	6 4 4		
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (g):			
Repair, Maintenance and Servicing			
Section:			
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft			
Mechanics—			
Holding prescribed Certificates	8 10 0		
Holding no Certificate ....	to		
Patternmaker ....	9 13 0		
Toolmaker ....	8 10 0		
Machinist, Metal ....	8 11 6		
Machinist, Wood ....	9 4 6		
Sheet Metal Worker ....	9 5 6		
Miscellaneous Section:	7 15 0		
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool	to		
allowance) ....	8 11 0		
Electrical Fitter ....	7 10 0		
Painter ....	8 10 0		
Plumber ....	8 4 6		
Tradesman's Assistant ....	8 10 0		
Tractor Driver ....	7 1 0		
Service Driver ....	7 7 0		
Watchman ....	6 18 0		
Electrical Mechanic ....	6 18 0		
	8 10 0		
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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
<b>Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award):</b>	Per week.	<b>Baking—continued.</b>	Per week.
Males:		Bread-carter ....	7 1 3
Cutters ....	8 2 0	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle) ....	7 6 3
Tailors, Machinists, Pressers-off } to	8 12 0	Biscuits and Cakes	
Others ....	6 6 0	Mixers ....	7 7 9
Females:		Ovensmen ....	7 5 9
Cutters ....	8 12 0	Brakesmen ....	7 4 9
Pressers (Iron over 8 lbs.) ....	8 2 0	General Factory Hands ....	6 16 9
Journeywomen ....	4 14 6	Female Employees (Adults) ....	4 4 10
	to		to
	6 4 6		4 15 10
<b>Dressmaking (Ready-made):</b>		<b>Breweries (including Bottling):</b>	
Males:		Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant) ....	7 19 9
Cutters ....	8 16 0	Cylinder Men ....	7 14 9
Tailors, Machinists, Pressers-off } to	8 2 0	Leading Hands ....	7 19 9
Others ....	8 12 0	Assistant Topmen, Cask Pitchers ....	7 12 9
Females:		Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wires, Labourers, etc. ....	7 9 9
Cutters ....	7 0 0	Engine-Drivers ....	8 9 4
Pressers (Iron over 8 lbs.) ....	8 12 0	Firemen ....	7 14 4
Journeywomen ....	8 2 0	Coopers ....	9 0 4
	4 14 6	<b>Chaffcutting and Carting (a):</b>	
	5 17 6	Cook ....	6 18 10
<b>Underclothing and Whitework</b>		Bag-sewer ....	7 1 4
Males:		Engine-drivers ....	7 18 10
Cutters ....	8 16 0	Teamster ....	9 2 10
Others ....	6 6 0	Bale Lumper ....	7 1 4
Females:		Others ....	6 11 4
Pressers (Iron over 8 lbs.) ....	8 2 0	(From these rates £2 3s. 11d. is de- ducted per week for keep.)	
Dividers ....	6 14 0	<b>Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:</b>	
Journeywomen ....	4 14 6	Males (Adult) ....	6 15 9
	to	Females (Adult) ....	3 17 4
	5 17 6	<b>Flour Mills (Federal Award):</b>	
<b>Shirtmaking:</b>		Foreman Miller ....	9 8 0
Males:		Shift Millers or Rollerwoman ....	8 17 6
Cutters ....	8 12 0		to
Others ....	6 6 0	Fitters and Millwrights ....	9 8 0
	4 14 6	General Repairers ....	9 2 6
Females:			8 12 6
Tailoring: Mens (Order)	5 17 6	Wheat Samplers ....	8 0 6
Males:			to
Cutters ....	9 6 0	Smuttermen and Topmen ....	8 4 6
Trimmer, Fitter-up, Machinist ....	8 5 0	Packermen ....	8 2 6
	6 6 0	Storehand ....	8 1 6
Others ....	8 16 0		7 17 6
Females:		Engine-drivers ....	7 15 0
Cutters ....	9 6 0		to
Machinists ....	8 12 0	Firemen ....	8 6 6
Journeywomen ....	4 14 6	Other Adults ....	7 15 0
	5 13 6		7 9 6
<b>Clothing, Mens (Ready-made):</b>		<b>Fruit and Produce Markets:</b>	
Males:		Head Storeman ....	7 16 7
Cutters ....	8 16 0	Weekly Workers ....	7 9 1
Tailors ....	8 12 0	<b>Ham and Bacon Curing:</b>	
Trimmers, Fitters-up, Machinist ....	8 5 0	Leading Man ....	8 9 9
Pressers ....	8 2 0	Scalders ....	8 0 9
Seampressers, Brushers, Folders ....	7 0 0		8 0 9
Females:		Assistants in Cellar ....	8 9 9
Cutters ....	8 16 0		to
Trimmers, Fitters-up ....	8 5 0	Trimmers ....	7 8 3
Machinists ....	8 5 0		to
Seam Pressers ....	7 0 0		8 0 9
Journeywomen ....	4 14 6	<b>Ice-making and Cold Storage:</b>	
	5 17 0	Engine Driver ....	7 12 9
<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—</b>			to
<b>Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:</b>		Fireman ....	8 10 9
Motor Driver—Salesman ....	7 0 5		6 18 3
Bottler in Charge of Generator ....	7 0 5		to
Bottler, Winer, Packer ....	6 11 0		7 3 9
Others ....	6 4 9	<b>Milk Processing:</b>	
	6 11 0	Tester and Grader ....	7 8 9
<b>Baking:</b>		Pasteuriser ....	6 14 9
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	9 7 3	Man in Charge Bottling Machine ....	6 16 9
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	9 4 9	All other Adults ....	6 13 5
Single Hand Baker, Doughmaker ....	9 2 3	Females (General Hands) ....	5 0 4
Baker doing Oven work, Board Hand ....	8 17 3	<b>Pastry Cooking:</b>	
	Per hour.	Pastry-cook (Single hand) ....	8 5 9
Jobber ....	0 4 11	Pastry-cook ....	7 19 3
		Female Pastry-cook ....	4 11 7
		<b>Sugar Refinery:</b>	
		Raw Sugar:	
		Leading hand ....	7 10 3
		Unstacking, cutting-in ....	7 2 3
		<b>Melting House:</b>	
		Washing fugals ....	7 4 3

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.





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Industry and Occupation	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—</b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Electric Light Works:	Per week.	Restaurants (without Board)—continued.	Per week.
Turbine-driver .....	8 15 3	Waitress .....	4 4 10
Auxiliary Plant Attendant .....	7 19 3	Other Female Workers .....	4 2 4
Fireman .....	7 15 9	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):	
Greaser .....	7 5 3	Cook (Male) .....	7 4 9
Boiler-cleaner .....	7 3 9	Yardman .....	6 4 9
Engine or Plant Cleaner .....	6 14 9	Cook (Female) .....	4 2 4
<b>Gas Works:</b>		Waitress .....	4 12 4
Retort Operator-in-Charge .....	8 9 2	Housemaid, Pantrymaid .....	3 9 10
Ganger-in Charge, Main Gang .....	8 5 9		
Gas meter Maker or Repairer .....	8 5 9	<b>Building Trades:</b>	
Retort Operator (Shift work) .....	7 14 0	Carpenters, Plumbers .....	9 9 2
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator .....	7 14 0	Bricklayer, Plasterer .....	9 7 8
Maintenance Man .....	7 13 8	Painters, Signwriters .....	9 6 8
Stove Fitter and Repairer .....	8 1 9	Stonemason .....	9 6 2
Service Layer .....	7 11 3	Labourer .....	6 11 6
Main Layer or Caulker .....	7 11 3		to
Stove Assemblers .....	7 2 3		8 3 7
Assistants to—Service Layer, Main Layer or Tradesman .....	6 17 9	<b>Butchering and Slaughtering:</b>	
Men Emptying or filling Purifier .....	6 17 9	Shop Section:	
Labourers .....	6 4 9	Order Cart Hand .....	6 17 9
		General Butcher .....	to
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>		Cutting Cart Hand .....	8 0 9
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—	Per hour.	Smallgoodsman .....	8 0 9
Harvesting (b):		First Shopman .....	to
Stackers and Thatchers .....	0 3 5		8 5 9
Drivers of Binders, Headers, Harvesters and Tractors .....	0 3 1		8 5 9
All other Adults .....	0 2 9	<b>Beef Carters' Section:</b>	
Youths (under 21 years) .....	0 1 9	Motors, 25 cwt. or less .....	7 7 9
	to		
Shearers with machines (not found):	per 100.	Motors, over 25 cwt. ....	7 10 9
Flock Sheep .....	2 17 3		to
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags .....	5 14 0		7 19 9
Stud Ewes (not special) .....	3 11 5	<b>Abattoirs Section:</b>	
		Labourers .....	6 12 9
Special Studs (as per agreement) .....	Per day.	Slaughterman's Labourer .....	7 0 9
	1 18 6	Tallowman .....	7 0 9
Shed Hands (not found) .....	Per week.	Slaughterman .....	8 9 9
Shearing Cooks (found) .....	10 2 4		
	10 18 2	<b>Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing:</b>	per 100.
Station Hands (not found) .....	5 19 0		(Chain System)
	to	Group "A" Catching, Sticking Shackling .....	0 4 8
	6 6 6	Group "B," Skinning, etc. ....	2 10 4
<b>Attendance and Service:</b>		Composite Rate (Robbs Jetty) .....	3 10 10
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging) .....	7 10 9		Per week.
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):		Attendants on Slaughterman .....	6 12 9
Cooks (Male) .....	6 10 9		to
	to		7 9 9
	7 13 9	<b>Carters and Drivers:</b>	
Cooks (Female) .....	4 14 4	Horse Driver (1 horse) .....	7 0 3
	to	Horse Driver (2 horses) .....	7 7 9
	5 15 4	Horse Driver (3 horses) .....	7 9 9
Barman .....	6 17 9	Horse Driver (over 3 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	
Waiter .....	6 9 9		
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward .....	6 5 9	Stableman .....	6 16 9
Waitress and other Female Workers .....	4 5 7		
<b>Hotels and Coffee Palaces (without Board):</b>		<b>Motor Wagon Driver (a):</b>	
Cooks (Male) .....	6 14 9	25cwt. or less .....	7 7 9
	to	Over 25cwt. and up to 3 tons .....	7 10 9
	8 4 9		7 14 9
Cooks (Female) .....	4 12 4	Over 3 tons .....	to
	to		7 19 9
	5 17 4	<b>Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants</b>	
Waiter .....	6 9 9	Passenger Carrying: (a)	6 14 9
Night Porter .....	6 14 9	Omnibus Drivers—	7 15 9
Hall Porter .....	6 9 9	Ordinary Vehicles .....	to
Waitress and other Female Workers .....	4 4 10	Articulated Vehicles† .....	7 19 3
<b>Restaurants (without Board):</b>		Taxi-car Drivers .....	8 11 9
Cooks (Male) .....	6 14 9	Washers (night) .....	6 16 3
	to	Fare Collectors (Female) .....	7 0 9
	7 19 9		4 2 4
	4 7 4	<b>Cemetery Employees:</b>	
Cooks (Female) .....	to	Grave Digger .....	7 3 6
	5 7 4	Gardener's Labourer .....	6 19 9
Waiter .....	6 9 9	Labourer .....	6 12 3
Other Male Workers .....	6 4 9		
Counter Hand (Female) .....	4 4 10		

(a) Drivers of vehicles fitted with Gas Producer Units receive 1s. per day extra. (b) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging, Adults £1 5s., Youths £1 per week. † If collecting fares 5s. per week extra.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Cleaning, etc. (Public Buildings):	Per week.	Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate) ....	Per week.
Caretaker (Male), 44 hours ....	8 2 7	.....	7 3 9
Cleaner (Male) ....	7 0 9	Steam Crane Drivers ....	7 12 9
Cleaner (Female), Weekly Hand } to	4 6 10	Main Roads Board:	
Lift Attendant (Male) ....	4 9 10	Steam Roller Drivers ....	7 19 9
Window Cleaner (Male) ....	6 15 3	Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:	
	6 19 0	10 tons and over ....	7 19 9
		Under 10 tons ....	7 14 9
		Motor Graders ....	7 19 9
<b>Clerical:</b>		<b>Hairdressing:</b>	
Wholesale and Retail Houses:		Hairdresser (Male) ....	7 14 9
Clerk (Senior) ....	8 14 9	Hairdresser (Female) ....	4 8 11
Clerk (Male) ....	6 17 3		
Clerk (Female) ....	8 1 9		
	4 13 4		
	4 17 4		
<b>Diving (Marine), and Tending:</b>	Per shift.	<b>Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a):</b>	
Divers (when Diving) ....	2 6 9½	Orderlies ....	6 9 9
Divers (when not Diving) ....	Per week.	.....	to
Tenders (when Tending)....	7 2 9	.....	6 19 9
Tenders (when not Tending) ....	Per shift.	Laundry Staff:	
	1 12 1½	Washhouse-man ....	6 14 9
	Per week.	Females (Adult) ....	4 17 4
	6 13 9		
<b>Dock, River and Harbour Works:</b>		<b>Kitchen Staff:</b>	
Pile Driving:		Cooks (Female) ....	4 17 4
Man in Charge ....	7 13 3	.....	to
Others ....	6 16 9	Other Females (Adult) ....	4 18 6
	7 0 3	.....	4 17 4
<b>Drilling and Blasting Plant:</b>		Kitchenman ....	6 9 9
Leading Hand ....	8 4 9	.....	to
Others ....	6 16 9	.....	6 14 9
	7 9 9		
Quarry Worker ....	6 13 9	<b>Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):</b>	
	7 2 9	Males:	
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>		Orderly ....	6 9 9
Ganger ....	8 4 9	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	6 9 9
.....	to	Laundryman ....	6 14 9
	9 4 9	Cook ....	7 4 9
Survey Hands ....	6 13 9	Females:	
	8 2 3	Kitchenmaid, Cook, etc. ....	4 13 7
		.....	3 17 4
		Unregistered Nurses ....	to
		.....	4 2 4
		Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 42).	
<b>Concrete Pile-driving Plant:</b>		<b>Laundry Employees:</b>	
Man in Charge ....	8 4 9	Male ....	6 18 9
Topman ....	7 9 9	Female ....	4 6 4
Machine Man ....	7 4 9		
<b>Concrete Pile Construction:</b>		<b>Mining (Coal): (d)</b>	Per shift.
Fitter's Assistant ....	6 19 3	Miners ....	1 11 7½
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam ....	7 12 3	Loaderman (Mechanical Units) ....	1 16 11½
		Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	1 14 6½
		Pumpman ....	(e) 1 11 2
		Shiftman ....	1 11 7½
		Wheeler ....	1 10 6½
		Tipplers ....	1 9 6½
		Gantry and Screenman ....	1 9 6½
		Surface Worker (Labourer) ....	1 8 5½
		Unclassified Worker (Underground) ....	1 10 0½
<b>Dredge Employees:</b>		<b>Mining (Gold): (c)</b>	
Ladderman ....	8 4 9	General:	
Quartermaster, Deckhands	7 4 9	Rock-drill men ....	1 15 0
Winchman (Leading) ....	7 14 9	.....	to
Winchman (Other) ....	7 9 9	.....	1 17 0
Greaser ....	8 4 9	Hand Miners ....	1 13 6
Fireman ....	7 14 9	.....	to
		.....	1 15 6
		Shaft-timber Men ....	1 17 0
<b>Engine driving:</b>			
Government (excluding Railways):			
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ....	8 3 3		
	7 17 3		
Pile Driver ....	8 6 3		
	7 17 3		
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate) ....			

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £1 4s 4d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided 16s. 3d. to be deducted. If Lodging provided 8s. 1d. to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 3s. 0d. per shift.

(d) Includes special loading of 1s. 1d. per shift, with exception of rate for Pumpmen, which includes special loading of 1s. per shift.

(e) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued</b>	£ s. d.
<b>Mining (Gold)—continued.</b>	Per shift.	<b>Photographic Employees :</b>	Per week.
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers ....	1 11 9	Male (Adult) ....	6 12 9
General Labourers (Surface) ....	1 11 0	to	to
Others ....	1 11 0	Female (Adult) ....	6 17 3
	to	to	3 16 4
	1 17 0		to
<b>Engineering :</b>	Per week.		4 0 10
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ....	8 16 9	<b>Quarrymen :</b>	
Electrical Wireman, Lineman ....	9 10 3	Spallers ....	7 2 9
Pipe Fitter ....	9 1 3	Jumpermen ....	6 18 3
Coppersmith, Blacksmith ....	10 2 3	Crusher-feeders ....	7 6 9
Fitter, Turner ....	10 0 9	Machine Man ....	7 2 9
Pattern-maker ....	10 14 9	Powder Monkeys ....	7 11 9
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder ....	10 5 3		
<b>Engine-driving, etc.:</b>	Per shift.	<b>Radio Workers :</b>	
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft) ....	2 4 3	General Serviceman ....	8 10 9
to	1 17 1	Workshop Serviceman ....	8 10 9
Winding Engine-driver (Other) ....	2 0 3	Bench Assembler ....	7 0 9
to	1 15 5		
Winch-driver ....	to	<b>Railways (Government):</b>	Per day.
Loco. Engine-driver ....	1 16 3	Engine drivers ....	1 14 4
to	1 17 1	to	to
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers ....	1 14 8	Firemen ....	2 1 2
to	to	to	1 9 2
Fireman, Leading ....	1 16 6	Cleaner ....	1 12 11
Fireman, Steam and Producer ....	1 14 6	to	1 7 2
Greasers, Cleaners ....	1 12 9	to	1 7 9
Trimmers ....	1 12 8	to	1 10 9
Boiler Cleaners ....	1 11 9	Guard ....	1 13 3
	1 14 11	to	1 4 11
<b>Motor Service Station Attendants :</b>	Per week.	Porter ....	1 8 8
Metropolitan ....	6 9 9	to	1 8 11
South-West Land Division ....	6 9 4	Shunter ....	1 12 4
Kalgoorlie (b) ....	6 17 9	to	1 7 9
<b>Municipal Employees (Perth):</b>		Signalman ....	to
<b>Sanitary Employees :</b>			1 14 4
Rubbish Tipmen ....	6 16 9	<b>Shop Assistants:</b>	
Dust and Rubbish Carters ....	7 7 9	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart-	
Sanitary Pan Removers, ....	7 14 9	ments or Shops :	Per week.
Stage-hands, Trenchman, Washers, ....	7 12 9	Male ....	7 9 9
Attendants (Latrines) ....	6 12 9	Female ....	4 11 5
Motor Lorry Driver ....	8 17 4	<b>Grocery Departments or Shops :</b>	
to	7 0 3	Male ....	7 9 9
Horse-drivers ....	to	Female ....	5 1 11
to	7 9 9		
Stablemen ....	6 16 9	<b>Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments</b>	
to	7 7 9	or Shops :	
Motor Lorry-drivers ....	7 19 9	Male ....	7 9 9
to	6 7 3	Female ....	4 15 1
Sweepers ....	to	<b>All other Departments and Shops :</b>	
to	6 16 9	Male ....	7 9 9
Drainage Worker ....	6 13 9	Female ....	4 6 2
to	7 4 9	<b>Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers</b>	
<b>Nurses (Registered) :</b>		Canvasser ....	7 14 5
Government and Public Hospitals through-			
out State: (a)		<b>Tramways :</b>	Per day.
Sisters	6 2 4	Trolley Bus Drivers ....	1 9 9
"B" Class ....	to	Petrol Bus Driver ....	1 10 8
to	6 12 4	Conductors ....	1 6 11
"A" Class ....	6 19 4	to	1 9 2
to	7 9 4	Drivers and Pitmen ....	1 9 2
Matrons, Sub and Assistants	7 9 4	Car starter ....	1 9 0
to	8 7 4	Platelayer ....	1 6 11
Matrons (over 50 beds, daily aver-	8 17 4	Fettler ....	1 6 2
age)	to	Track Repairer ....	1 6 9
<b>Nurses (Registered) :</b>	11 17 4	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers ....	1 10 2
Private Hospitals—			
Sisters :			
"B" Class ....	6 2 4		
"A" Class ....	6 19 4		

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living in rate)—Nurses, Sisters, and Assistant Matrons £1 4s. 11d. per week; Matrons £1 4s. 11d. to £2 3s. 9d. per week. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

(b) Within 26 mile radius of the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.



**No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1949—continued.**

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	
Ganger ....	£ s. d. Per day. 1 9 7 to 1 13 11 1 8 11	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees : Cellarman (Head) ....	£ s. d. Per week. 7 17 3 7 7 3 7 2 3
Chainman ....		Storeman ....	
		Others ....	
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour	Wool, Hide and Skin Stores:	
Lumper (General Cargo) ....	0 5 0	Head Classer and/or Man in Charge of	
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer ....	0 6 6	Store ....	8 6 9
Bagged Wheat ....	0 5 6	Assistant Classer ....	7 16 9
		Assistant Storeman ....	7 12 9
		Wool Sorter ....	7 8 9
		Others ....	7 2 9

**No. 50.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 31st March, 1949.**

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
Baking ....	£ s. d. £ s. d. 1 6 7 to 6 5 9	Painting (including Paper-hanging, Glazing, Decorating and Signwriting) ....	£ s. d. £ s. d. 1 4 11 5 18 6
Boilermaking ....	1 4 11 ,, 5 18 6	Pastrycooking ....	1 4 11 ,, 5 18 6
Boot-making ....	1 4 11 ,, 5 18 6	Picture-framing ....	1 4 11 ,, 5 18 6 (c)
Butchering ....	1 4 11 ,, 5 18 6	Plumbing ....	1 4 11 ,, 5 18 6
Carpentering ....	1 4 11 ,, 5 18 6	Printing Trade—	
Coach-building ....	1 4 11 ,, 5 18 6	Job Printing (Federal Award) ....	1 7 6 ,, 5 14 6 (b)
Engineering (Metal Trades)....	1 5 8 ,, 6 1 6	Job Printing (State Award)	1 4 11 ,, 5 18 6
Furniture-making, etc.—		Newspaper Printing (Linotype and Monoline, etc.)	2 0 1 ,, 7 16 3
Machining Branch, Glass Beveling, Silvering, Mattress-making, Wire-weaving, and all other Branches	1 4 11 ,, 5 18 6 (d)	Saddlery—	
Hairdressing (Men's) ....	1 4 11 ,, 5 18 6 (a)	Males ....	1 4 11 ,, 5 18 6
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Females ....	1 4 11 ,, 3 4 8
Males ....	1 0 0 ,, 4 13 7 (a)	Saw Mill Engineering ....	1 4 10 ,, 5 18 1
Females ....	0 19 6 ,, 2 15 3 (a)	Sheet-metal Working ....	1 4 11 ,, 5 18 6
Jewellery ....	1 11 2 ,, 6 4 9 (b)	Tailoring (Order)—	
Moulding ....	1 5 8 ,, 6 1 6	Males ....	1 6 0 ,, 6 3 0
Optical Works ....	1 4 11 ,, 6 4 9 (b)	Females ....	1 19 0 ,, 4 17 0
		Timber Machining (Metropolitan) ....	1 4 11 ,, 5 18 6 (a)
		Watchmaking ....	1 11 2 ,, 6 4 9 (b)

\* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown. (a) Four years. (b) Six years. (c) Three years. (d) Three to five years.

# XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by courtesy of the Deputy Director, Meteorological Services.)

## No. 51.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 210 FEET.  
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1949.	Barometric Pressure (inches).†			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 50 yrs., Inches.	Total.		Average for 73 years.	
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ....	29.91	30.08	29.68	88	66	104	55	110	1934	49	1925	9.67	10.29	0.20	5	0.32	3
Feb. ....	29.85	30.26	29.63	88	65	100	57	112	1933	48	1902	8.42	8.65	0.27	1	0.37	3
Mar. ....	30.01	30.27	29.72	83	61	103	52	106	1922	46	1903	7.32	7.48	0.72	5	0.85	5
Mean*	30.03	....	....	75	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.55*	29.43*	....	....	107*	39*	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916 }	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	61.66*	65.72§	34.75*	126*	35.05§	128

\* Figures for 1948.

§ To end of 1948.

## B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1948, WITH AVERAGES TO END OF 1942.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1948.		Average, previous years.†		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years
North Kimberley ....	17.46 to 35.99	27.56	26.64 to 36.64	31.18	18 to 56	33
East Kimberley ....	11.41 " 18.41	14.15	15.32 " 29.13	21.89	26 " 52	41
West Kimberley ....	11.15 " 38.40	18.84	14.96 " 28.39	21.40	19 " 57	38
De Grey ....	12.08 " 22.11	15.52	11.15 " 14.60	12.59	27 " 56	45
Portesene ....	6.35 " 19.18	13.81	8.86 " 14.57	10.86	27 " 57	43
West Gascoyne ....	5.36 " 16.46	9.07	7.86 " 12.27	9.06	35 " 60	47
East Gascoyne ....	8.30 " 17.23	12.15	7.88 " 11.54	9.09	31 " 54	42
South-West						
North Coastal ....	8.16 " 16.63	11.20	10.46 " 19.86	15.72	25 " 64	40
Central Coastal ....	16.63 " 59.74	31.05	21.36 " 54.91	34.09	23 " 67	50
South Coastal ....	25.02 " 56.76	36.26	20.68 " 60.60	38.66	26 " 67	45
Central North ....	8.15 " 19.01	11.66	9.28 " 21.49	13.45	29 " 63	38
Central South ....	9.31 " 26.20	14.29	12.32 " 29.52	17.42	25 " 66	41
North-East ....	8.50 " 14.52	11.38	8.40 " 9.81	9.33	23 " 44	33
South-East ....	8.92 " 13.80	11.13	8.42 " 10.78	9.45	38 " 53	44
Eucia ....	2.32 " 11.57	7.73	6.51 " 10.63	8.81	25 " 64	39

† To end of 1942.

# XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

## No. 52.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 15th March, 1947.

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 15th March, 1947.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 15th March 1947.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany ....	2,392	2,378	4,770	Nedlands ....	7,101	8,388	15,489
Avon ....	1,982	1,582	3,564	Nelson ....	3,657	2,672	6,329
Beverley ....	1,981	1,621	3,602	Northam ....	2,571	2,491	5,062
Boulder* ....	1,824	1,644	3,468	Perth ....	3,951	3,823	7,774
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe*	2,116	1,756	3,872	Perth, East ....	3,648	4,013	6,761
Bunbury ....	2,927	2,896	5,823	Perth, North ....	2,865	3,590	6,455
Canning ....	7,333	8,024	15,357	Perth, West* ....	3,147	4,059	7,206
Claremont ....	4,105	4,940	9,045	Pilbara ....	491	161	652
Collie* ....	2,723	2,311	5,034	Pingelly ....	2,204	1,711	3,915
Forrest ....	2,300	1,715	4,015	Roebourne* ....	371	139	510
Fremantle* ....	4,885	4,910	9,795	Subiaco ....	3,518	4,465	7,983
Fremantle, North-East*	3,899	4,427	8,326	Sussex ....	2,478	2,088	4,566
Fremantle, South* ....	4,827	4,797	9,624	Swan ....	3,658	3,794	7,452
Gascoyne* ....	695	374	1,069	Toodyay* ....	2,703	2,379	5,082
Geraldton ....	2,382	2,136	4,518	Victoria Park ....	4,927	5,347	10,274
Greenough ....	2,750	1,996	4,746	Wagin ....	2,298	1,875	4,173
Guildford-Midland ....	3,772	3,975	7,747	Williams-Narrogin ....	1,723	1,522	3,245
Hannans ....	1,719	1,558	3,277	Yilgarn-Coolgardie* ....	1,366	841	2,207
Irwin-Moore ....	1,966	1,500	3,466	York ....	1,556	1,315	2,871
Kalgoorlie* ....	2,729	2,252	4,981	Total ....	150,176	146,913	297,089
Kanowna* ....	2,126	1,234	3,350	Electors in Contested Districts ....	97,223	97,047	194,270
Katanning ....	2,822	2,484	5,306	Electors in Uncontested Districts ....	52,953	49,866	102,819
Kimberley ....	634	228	862	Votes Recorded (including 3,415 Informal Votes) ....	83,270	83,067	(a)166,904
Leederville* ....	5,211	6,240	11,451				
Maylands* ....	4,424	5,220	9,644				
Middle Swan ....	6,207	6,370	12,577				
Mount Hawthorn ....	7,024	7,947	14,971				
Mount Magnet* ....	1,393	708	2,101				
Mount Marshall* ....	2,075	1,521	3,596				
Murchison* ....	1,734	933	2,667				
Murray-Wellington* ....	2,986	2,573	5,559				

\* Uncontested Districts. (a) Includes 567 Service Votes not included in previous columns.

## No. 53.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 8th May, 1948.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central ....	4,121	1,045	5,166	South-West ....	6,475	2,076	8,551
East* ....	6,604	2,050	8,714	West ....	7,716	3,607	11,323
Metropolitan ....	4,517	2,730	7,247	Total ....	60,874	25,985	86,859
Metropolitan-Suburban	18,917	10,163	29,080	Electors in Contested Provinces ....	48,157	22,259	70,416
North* ....	713	165	878	Votes Recorded (including 301 Informal Votes) ....	20,709	7,862	28,571
North-East ....	3,598	1,681	5,279				
South ....	2,813	957	3,770				
South-East* ....	5,340	1,511	6,851				

\* Uncontested Provinces.

## XVII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

### No. 54.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed.

*Note.*—The figures hereunder cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown in the following tables:—

#### A.—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL.

Period.	Brick, Stone, Cement.		Wood (a).		Fibro-Cement (γ).		Other (α).		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946—Contract	572	£,000 634	174	£,000 133	339	£,000 278	224	£,000 171	1,309	£,000 1,216
Owner-Built	6	6	12	7	34	18	3	1	55	32
Total	578	640	186	140	373	296	227	172	1,364	1,248
1947—Contract	1,088	1,340	237	188	850	788	59	45	2,234	2,361
Owner-Built	26	25	20	8	116	74	3	2	165	109
Total	1,114	1,365	257	196	966	862	62	47	2,399	2,470
1948—Contract	1,163	1,628	271	226	1,079	1,117	16	17	2,529	2,988
Owner-Built	89	87	55	24	357	230	13	5	514	346
Total	1,252	1,715	326	250	1,436	1,347	29	22	3,043	3,334
1949—										
March Qr.—										
Contract	249	388	43	39	228	273	2	3	522	703
Owner-Built	48	59	16	9	126	79	4	2	194	149

(a) As from the December Quarter, 1946, timber-framed houses have been classified according to predominant material of outer walls. Previously, houses with outer walls partly of wood and partly of fibro-cement had been classified as "Other."

#### B.—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings Other than Houses (b).		Shops without Dwellings attached.		Factories.		Other Buildings.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946	7	£,000 6	9	£,000 5	52	£,000 82	136	£,000 186	204	£,000 279
1947	11	19	17	12	37	64	147	315	212	410
1948	15	52	21	41	49	160	247	391	332	644
1949—										
March Quarter	1	2	3	4	13	32	70	174	87	212

(b) Including Shops with dwellings attached.

### No. 55.—Building Permits Issued by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote).		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42	781	645,950	23	91,038	737	78,661	1,541	815,649
1942-43	33	14,436	21	105,017	487	50,819	541	170,272
1943-44	121	58,323	20	39,998	967	140,380	1,108	238,701
1944-45	530	362,811	20	45,079	1,430	196,019	1,980	603,909
1945-46	1,386	1,249,306	111	70,853	2,632	315,718	4,129	1,635,877
1946-47	1,828	2,019,417	92	132,799	2,888	338,368	4,808	2,490,584
1947-48	2,104	2,584,501	94	191,704	3,524	460,441	5,722	3,236,646
1948-49								
September Qr.	766	1,037,036	25	82,598	1,030	131,769	1,821	1,251,403
December Qr.	685	917,697	26	101,136	865	89,782	1,576	1,108,615
March Qr.	672	937,601	26	74,249	831	114,731	1,529	1,126,581

*Note.*—In order to show some comparability with the figures of pre-war years, new dwellings for the year 1945-46 and subsequent periods include certain dwellings being erected under the Commonwealth-State Housing Scheme for which no permit is granted by the Local Government Authority.



## No. 56.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

## A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1943 .....	70	316	16	55	76	650	20	111
1944 .....	23	310	5	35	28	803	9	93
1945 .....	32	218	8	107	39	475	9	174
1946 .....	536	328	11	422	637	718	16	513
1947 .....	1,224	519	40	593	2,066	1,685	54	883
1948 .....	2,083	726	63	824	4,036	2,483	114	1,376
Months—1949—								
January .....	162	34	3	72	291	135	11	127
February .....	166	62	6	109	368	210	10	182
March .....	201	84	4	91	451	292	6	160

## B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1943—June .....	17,336	5,249	211	2,402	29,750	20,869	320	3,935
1944—June .....	18,133	5,578	231	2,639	30,295	22,183	276	4,324
1945—June .....	18,478	6,603	244	2,783	30,635	23,649	294	4,501
1946—June .....	19,214	7,989	204	4,295	31,316	28,147	309	6,794
1947—June .....	20,522	9,467	255	5,290	32,793	31,382	331	8,196
1948—June .....	21,968	10,132	275	5,445	35,485	34,362	457	8,874
Months—1949—								
January .....	23,572	11,087	332	6,098	37,483	35,130	570	9,629
February .....	23,672	11,103	335	6,213	38,241	36,351	594	9,938
March .....	23,809	11,147	337	6,277	38,940	37,239	598	10,191

Note.—Commonwealth owned vehicles (exclusive of all defence vehicles) registered at 31st March, 1949, comprise—Cars, 128; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 550; Buses 6, Motor Cycles, 3.

## No. 57.—Output of Electricity.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	Month.	1948-49.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sold.
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1937 .....	113,252,780	100,562,012	July .....	20,416,000	16,854,855
1938 .....	122,474,900	108,590,265	August .....	19,882,450	17,292,245
1939 .....	136,541,820	117,072,177	September .....	19,547,070	16,532,383
1940 .....	141,095,650	119,740,591	October .....	19,038,280	16,960,723
1941 .....	146,538,140	124,048,485	November .....	19,670,990	15,925,978
1942 .....	152,210,960	129,057,409	December .....	18,430,880	15,549,291
1943 .....	158,717,030	134,087,182	January .....	15,553,560	11,885,917
1944 .....	174,533,620	148,300,786	February .....	13,026,700	12,323,974
1945 .....	186,377,360	157,605,343	March .....	18,291,700	15,254,650
1946 .....	186,640,970	159,064,814			
1947 .....	201,025,256	171,704,267			
1948 .....	223,961,210	191,473,020			

## No. 58.—Employment.

## A.—Factories.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1938.

(Base : Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1939	111	112	112	111	112	110	106	108	109	110	111	112	111
1940	110	111	112	111	111	109	107	107	108	109	110	111	110
1941	109	111	112	111	112	113	113	113	114	115	116	118	113
1942	116	118	118	118	119	118	117	119	120	122	123	124	119
1943	128	130	132	134	134	135	136	136	137	138	136	137	134
1944	137	138	139	139	140	139	140	140	140	140	141	142	140
1945	142	142	144	144	144	145	146	145	143	140	140	144	143
1946	144	148	150	153	154	154	157	159	160	161	158	163	155
1947	162	164	166	167	168	167	167	167	168	168	169	170	167
1948	171	172	176	176	177	177	†177	†176	†177	†178	†178	†179	†176
1949	†177	†177	†178	†179	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

† Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

## B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

*Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.*

(Base : July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941 :—Males, 4,746 ; Females, 4,832 : Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1947.			1948.			1949.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January	1,214	1,064	1,134	1,356	1,123	1,233	1,507	1,217	1,354
February	1,227	1,059	1,138	1,367	1,145	1,249	1,512	1,222	1,358
March	1,239	1,062	1,145	1,384	1,157	1,264	1,534	1,226	1,371
April	1,233	1,064	1,144	1,403	1,140	1,264	1,539	1,233	1,377
May	1,251	1,063	1,151	1,413	1,155	1,277	1,503	1,221	1,354
June	1,246	1,071	1,153	1,411	1,157	1,277	....	....	....
July	1,269	1,078	1,168	1,443	1,175	1,301	....	....	....
August	1,280	1,093	1,181	1,439	1,165	1,294	....	....	....
September	1,287	1,069	1,172	1,447	1,174	1,302	....	....	....
October	1,305	1,076	1,184	1,453	1,198	1,318	....	....	....
November	1,330	1,112	1,215	1,493	1,221	1,349	....	....	....
December	1,376	1,170	1,267	1,514	1,270	1,385	....	....	....
Annual Mean	1,271	1,082	1,171	1,427	1,173	1,293	....	....	....

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